

POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

the papers every day, swallow everything they say; in the columns, but can't find too silly for my mind, though on intellect I'm shy, and that editors can't lie.

representative Tillman, of Arkansas, characterizes our own "wetting dry-voting South" as "a sine-bibulous." No; on second thought, he says "libelous." Our

what rate of income in the on of our street car companies I be guaranteed to the buggy facturers of this country?

a Brooklyn painter who found .00 in a sack while tramping streets in search of work, and turned it in, is given a reward of \$1,500 and a job, whereas a man who would have stuck up a bullet in the groin and a per cent suite at Sing Sing. Honestly best policy and in the end larger dividends.

seems that the only kind of a Bainbridge Colby can obtain the French courts is a legal action from the wad it takes to in Paris for 11 months.

has always been our recollection Samuel P. Langley died in broken and discouraged, and to his grave not knowing that he had solved the mysteries of and that Kitty Hawk event would get around to erecting a monument to the Wrights in commemoration of a successful test of a driven airplane in December. It is an unfortunate controversy which keeps from its proper in America the historic canon with which Wilbur and Orville emulated the North Carolina on what have since become the famous sand dunes in the Let's have all the facts.

the man whose inborn airman-ism made the flight from New to Paris a reality inaugurates opening of New York's aviation program, hope slowly for three naval officers lost on-hour trip over Chesapeake After all, aviation is about navigation was when Francis got back to Plymouth on the Hind, and anybody who had tied the Leviathan would have went to the Tower.

of Mr. Hoover's most eloquently in the administration suddenly to have lost their A man can generally look his enemies if Providence—or ing—takes care of his friends.

appropriation of some \$34,000 for the reconditioning of dron of warships isn't exactly the Piffblund expected to get the late Washington confer-

Reed's pussy-footing on the tion isob is doubtless no significant than the discovery candidates have made that that can't be caught with vine-all an easy prey to honey.

complained of Alex Moore, nably by some of the more ac- of the younger tea pouters of ate Department, who shudder rumors of his impending ap- nent as Ambassador to Peru, e isn't a "career man." This severe reflection on a diplo- matic ability to pass a plate of cakes formal reception without pre- ing an international incident.

h in Roosevelt's day we ded the Panama canal by a issue of \$300,000,000 extend- ing a period of 50 years, but a Senator who pops out with appropriating a sum \$25,000, reater in a single measure for ship; flood control. We move ard.

Cooley probably had to indict a man for that train robbery be- Mayor Nathan Hale Thomp- and run all the crooks out of

more Marines are killed in idemic of peace now raging ague.

owden picks up a couple Missouri delegates. Ouch!

Cook County Republican ention formally drafts Mr. dge—out in Chicago they don't e safe for a man not to e to run.

micipal employees honor one of h friends in Congress— nothing like having Casey at

Cooley makes a new match ington in a Pullman to end ment and claims that con- e exactly as they were

opening of the Teapot inquiry—all the latest novel- Spring is here!

PRESIDENT HALTS HOOVER BALLYHOO BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Advocacy of Secretary Is Said to Embarrass Coolidge.

EXECUTIVE TAKES NEUTRAL POSITION

Mills and Lowman Reported Admonished Following Complaints Lodged.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

A halt is reliably reported to have been called by the administration upon the practice of some of its members in continually ballyhooing Secretary Hoover's presidential candidacy. Complaints are known to have been made and apparently they accomplished results.

The main offenders understood to have been admonished were Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman. There is no suggestion of an anti-Hoover feeling in the admonition; neither is it understood to have gone so far as to stop their Hoover activity. It is understood that its import was simply that complaints had been made against their frequent utterances and as a result they were embarrassing to the President's desire to remain neutral. It is noticeable that both Mr. Mills and Mr. Lowman have been strangely quiet for the last several weeks in so far as any public expression of their optimism is concerned. Therefore, there were frequent pro-Hoover utterances from them. In fact, by their activities and utterances they were kept constantly in the limelight of the Hoover cause.

Mellon Slowly Being Drawn In.

The general appearance was that the entire Cabinet was behind the Secretary of Commerce, and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was slowly but surely being drawn into the picture. Observers were beginning to reason that Mr. Mills and Mr. Lowman would not pursue their course unless it had the approval of the Treasury Secretary. Of course, these men are still supporters of Mr. Hoover and so is a large part of the Cabinet. But complaints were made by at least one of the other Republican presidential candidates and the word has gone out that the President would prefer that no more of these be committed.

In addition to these complaints, persistent pressure is being applied to the President to stop the use of his name in several States, but he is so reluctant to become involved in the campaign

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FINDER OF \$52,000 GETS \$1,500 AND JOB

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Andrew Lubowsky, Brooklyn painter, who, while out of work, found \$52,000 in a Brooklyn street, received \$1,500 as a reward today and has been given a job with the United States Trucking Corporation, from one of whose vehicles the money had been lost while being transferred to a bank.

TWO WOMEN HURLED FROM BED BY BOMB

Rejected Suitor of One Is Ar- rested; Victims Only Slightly Hurt.

Columbia, N. C., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Blame for a dynamite explosion, tearing a hole in the floor of a room where Mrs. Lena Snell Johnson, a widow, of Columbia, and Miss Mae Sawyer, a friend, were sleeping and hurled two women from their bed, today was charged to J. S. [redacted], described as a rejected suitor of [redacted].

The explosion, which occurred under the bed where the two women were sleeping in Mrs. Johnson's home, occurred early yesterday morning. Although a section of the building was demolished, the women escaped with minor injuries.

Gear Shift for Plane; "Backing Up" Possible

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—An airplane propeller, which will give to a plane the equivalent of the gear shift of an automobile has passed rigorous tests laid down by the Royal Canadian Air Force, W. R. Turnbull, of New Brunswick, Canada, its inventor said here today.

The invention, he said, has no "reverse," but the full application of the principle on which it is built would make it possible to back up a plane while flying. Engineers of the Royal Canadian Air Force he said, advised him against working out this feature on the grounds that there is no need for flying a plane backward and stunt fliers would be given an opportunity to get into unnecessary trouble.

WAR HERO DEAD



P. A. Photo.
MARSHAL ARMANDO DIAZ.

MARSHAL DIAZ, OF ITALY, WORLD WAR HERO, DEAD

Broke Through the Austrian Front in 1918, Inflicting Disastrous Defeat.

QUIT MUSSOLINI CABINET

Rome, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Marshal Armando Diaz, who as commander of the Italian armies in the World War won a place in the hearts of his countrymen comparable only with those held by Marshal Foch in France and Gen. Pershing in America, died today.

His wife and son were at his bedside at the end and he had received the last sacraments from a priest attached to Santa Maria del Popolo, the "titular church" of Cardinal Mundella in Rome. King Victor and Premier Mussolini sent special emissaries to convey their condolences to the family.

The body of the warrior was laid in state, fully uniformed, as when he served as chief defender of his country. A number of field officers who were wounded in the World War mounted a guard of honor around the casket.

Marshal Diaz was obliged to surrender the portfolio of war in the cabinet of Premier Mussolini because of his health. He lately had seemed to be recovering from the liver disorder from which he had long suffered, but influenza, which developed into bronchial pneumonia, quickly brought the end. Only on last Sunday was it apparent that the marshal was seriously ill.

(Associated Press.)

Italy's famous commander, Gen. Armando Diaz, the man who retrieved his country's military fortunes after the amazing disaster of Caporette, in which the Austro-Germans captured more

College Fights Codicil To Miss Stokes' Will

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Barnard College today filed an objection to probate of a codicil to the will of the late Miss Olivia Eggleston Phelps Stokes, which named the institution as residuary legatee. Miss Stokes died last December in Washington.

The codicil left \$100,000 to Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.; \$50,000 each to the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Berkshire Industrial Farm, of New York City, and \$25,000 to the Women's College at Constantinople, Turkey. Barnard College alleged that a second codicil, dated six weeks later than the first, revoked these legacies.

Bermuda Is Damaged By 30-Minute Gale

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—A 30-minute winter gale struck Bermuda today with an almost cyclonic velocity, causing much property damage on the north shore. It was the first hit in Bermuda's history that a gale had hit the island at this time of year.

Parts of the slate roofs of many small houses were blown away and in Hamilton the Odd Fellows' Hall, wrecked in a hurricane last autumn and partly rebuilt, was again leveled.

Stimson Lands at Manila; Filipinos Predict Harmony

Manila, Thursday, March 1 (A.P.).—Col. Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed governor general of the Philippines, arrived here today to take up his duties as successor of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

MARINES AMBUSHED, 5 SLAIN, 7 WOUNDED BY SANDINO FORCES

Patrol of 36 Americans Swept by Machine Guns and Rifles.

ATTACKERS DEFEATED AFTER SHARP FIGHT

Only One of Injured Men Is Seriously Hurt; Rebels in Two Other Frays.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Ambushed in a mountain pass where heavy underbrush concealed the attackers, a marine patrol suffered the severest blow the corps has been dealt during the last six weeks of endeavor to pacify Nicaragua. The marine losses were five killed and seven wounded, but more than 48 hours after Augustino Sandino's band had launched their surprise attack last Monday the names on the casualty list were unknown at marine headquarters.

Lieut. Edward P. O'Day, who led the patrol of 36 marines conveying an unloaded pack train of 80 mules, apparently passed the night in the position from which he drove the attackers, in order to treat his wounded and bury the dead.

Making Way Back.

Today, however, he was making his way slowly to Condega, carrying the injured. From that base he was expected to telegraph the next real story of the battle to Ocotol, from where it would be radioed to marine headquarters here.

The sketchy facts now known here were obtained by Capt. Robert J. Archibald from his plane circling over a panel message laid on the ground by the marines. Sandino apparently laid his ambush in the hope of capturing food and ammunition, but the train already had deposited its supplies at Yali.

They were returning to their base when they ran into a machine-gun nest near Barah. There was rifle fire from the ambushers as well as the streams of bullets that came from the rebels' machine guns. The attackers were beaten off after a sharp fight, and no information as to their casualties has reached here.

Six "Slightly" Wounded.

The seven Americans wounded are reported to have suffered only "slight" hurts, except in the case of one man. A Marine doctor at Esteli is attending the wounded and plans are being made to bring them to Managua by airplane. As soon as word of the encounter was received three detachments of marines were sent from points in the vicinity. It is known that Capt. William K. MacNulty, of the Eleventh Regiment, who was on another mission with 85 men, has joined forces with Lieut. O'Day.

Two Other Brushes.

Two other brushes with rebels have occurred within the past 36 hours. A

YOUNGER BLACKMER QUITS OIL COMPANY

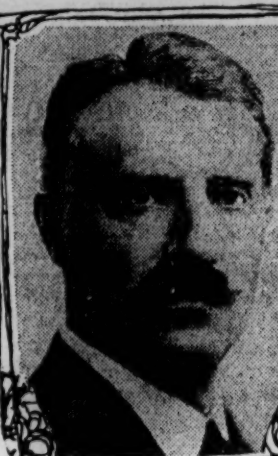
Resigns From Midwest After
Testifying in Teapot
Dome Inquiry.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Myron K. Blackmer, son of Henry H. Blackmer, missing witness in the Teapot Dome case, has resigned as a director and vice president of the Mid-West Refining Co., a Standard Oil company of Indiana, it was announced today. The tender and acceptance of Mr. Blackmer's resignation came simultaneously with his return from Washington, D. C., where he appeared as a witness before the Senate Teapot Dome committee.

Henry H. Blackmer was president of the Mid-West concern until he resigned several years ago to go to France, where he now resides.

J. D. Clark, president of the Mid-West Co., said that young Blackmer's resignation was not accompanied by any reasons for the action. Blackmer refused to comment.

LOSES PARIS SUIT



BAINBRIDGE COLBY.

MONUMENT TO WRIGHTS READY TO BE ERECTED

Glider-Mounted Obelisk, to Stand Where First Plane Rose, Is Completed.

FUND RAISED BY CITIZENS

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—A monument, to be placed in the yard of the Methodist parsonage at Kitty Hawk, on the spot where the Wright brothers assembled their first glider in those early experiments that led to the development of the airplane, has just been completed here and turned over to a group of its sponsors.

The monument is an obelisk fashioned of gray Vermont marble and was carved by F. A. Berry, of this city. At the top is a likeness of the first glider, a box kite affair, and under it is this inscription:

On this spot, September 17, 1900, Wilbur Wright began the assembly of the Wright brothers' first experimental glider which led to man's conquest of the air. Erected by citizens of Kitty Hawk, N. C., 1928.

The monument plan was sponsored largely by Capt. W. J. Tate, for more than forty years a resident of the Kitty Hawk community and now keeper of the Government lighthouse depot at Coinjock, Currituck County. In 1900 Capt. Tate lived in the house that is now the Methodist parsonage at Kitty Hawk and the Wright brothers boarded with his family.

They put together the initial glider in the front yard at his home, Capt. Tate said, exhibiting a photograph of the kite-like contraption. It was not much of a success, he recalled, from the fact that it would not bear aloft the weight of a man in a wind of less than 25 or 30 miles an hour, making the ascent a decidedly hazardous business.

The glider measured 16 feet from tip to tip and was 5 feet wide, with a space of 4 feet between the planes. It was of the biplane type. On December 17, 1903, the Wrights made their first successful flight with a power-driven plane that was the lineal antecedent of the modern flying machine.

This first monument to be erected at Kitty Hawk was financed solely by residents and natives of the Kitty Hawk community.

Boys 'Squedunk' Roar Causes Hunt for Lion

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—The "lion" of Tobacco Row Mountain is neither the king of beasts nor British propaganda.

A "squedunk" or "horse fiddle" operated by several small boys is reported to have made the "roaring" that caused residents of the mountain to believe an escaped lion had taken its abode near their homes.

A party of hunters, well armed, searched the locality yesterday and routed four small boys, who "showed their heels to the hunters," outdistancing the party in a chase.

VENEZUELA RIOTING HALTED, ENVOY SAYS

Strikes Called in Sympathy With Students Who Are Imprisoned.

Temporary disorder caused by students' riots in Venezuela has been promptly overcome by the government of that country, according to an announcement by Don Carlos P. Grisanti, Venezuelan Minister to the United States, yesterday.

Minister Grisanti's statement follows: "This legation has received official information that there is perfect peace in Venezuela, the government having dominated quickly and completely disorder caused at the capital by students' manifestations."

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Transportation and telephone services were suspended and disorders occurred in the streets when strikes were declared in sympathy with the imprisonment of university students. Energetic action by the authorities has restored order.

DIVORCE FOR COLBY REFUSED IN FRANCE FOLLOWING A DRIVE

Curb on Separations of Americans Abroad Is Campaign's Goal.

STILL U. S. RESIDENT, IS RULING OF COURT

Versailles Tribunal Rejects Plea of Millerand for Former Official.

Paris, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Complete defeat has attended the efforts of Bainbridge Colby, who was American Secretary of State under President Wilson, to obtain a divorce in France, where so many of his lesser known compatriots have had their marital bonds easily severed in recent years.

The tribunal at Versailles, before which Mr. Colby applied for a decree last summer, has decided it is without jurisdiction, inasmuch as the former Secretary apparently has not relinquished his domicile in the United States, although he has been living in France for eleven months.

The court's decision is the first, so far as known, rendered against a prominent American seeking a divorce here in recent years. It is interpreted by lawyers of the capital as meaning that the campaign against foreigners coming across the Atlantic and using the French courts as an easy means of getting a divorce has borne its first fruit.

Millerand Was Attorney.

The French courts could not have selected a better case for making their new position clear so far as publicity goes, for not only was the applicant a former high official in America, but his lawyer was former President of the French republic, M. Millerand.

The court's decision was based on the fact that no evidence had been presented that Mr. Colby actually had abandoned his domicile in the United States, nor that his residence in France gave any indication of being permanent. The court, therefore, declared itself incompetent to grant the application.

Mr. Colby arrived in Paris early last spring and announced publicly that he had come to get a divorce. His wife was formerly Natalie Sedgewick, of Stockbridge, Mass. They were married more than 30 years ago.

"Capricious Nature" Charged.

Colby's complaint, as expressed before the tribunal by M. Millerand, was that the "capricious" nature of his wife made life with her unbearable. He contended that an unfavorable character sketch of a statesman in her novel, "Green Forest," could be interpreted as being none other than himself.

Mr. Colby after his arrival last spring took an apartment in Avenue Niel. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10, COLUMN 5.

MOORE GIVEN POST IN PERU, IS REPORT

Former Ambassador to Spain Not Career Man; Was Pittsburgh Publisher.

Alexander P. Moore, of Pennsylvania, former American Ambassador to Spain, will soon be appointed by President Coolidge American Ambassador to Peru, succeeding former Senator Miles Polinder. It was reported here yesterday.

Mr. Moore is not a career man, and news of his appointment has created a certain amount of consternation among foreign service officers who were told that his appointment had virtually been decided on. State Department officials declined to confirm the report, which came from an unofficial quarter, but said privately that if true it was bitterly disappointing.

Mr. Moore is 51 years old, having spent most of his life in Pittsburgh as reporter, city editor, managing editor and finally becoming a publisher. He was appointed to Spain by President Harding. He is a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Union Gives Mayor Walker One Day to Avoid Strike

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Threat of a strike on the Interborough subway and elevated lines became more pronounced tonight when an agreement reached between Mayor Walker and the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. was rejected by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

After a three-hour conference with the mayor, officials of the company agreed to have the cases of the 23 members of the amalgamated who were suspended by the company—the bone of contention in the controversy—reviewed by the company's legal department. The executive committee of the amalgamated found the agreement "entirely unsatisfactory" and gave Mayor Walker only one day more to effect a peaceful settlement. They said they could not undertake to hold their members in check longer.

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HIGHER FARES SEEN WHETHER TRACTION LINES UNITE OR NOT

Hanna Asserts Company Must Ask Increase in Any Event.

M'ADOO FAILS TO BAR CLAYTON AT HEARING

President of Capital Concern Holds Earnings Last Year Were 3.8 Per Cent.

A ten-day battle over the merger agreement proposed by the street car companies began yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission, and the brisk popping of the opening guns indicated that warfare will be unrelenting, the companies insisting that the commission agree to fix beyond future revision the initial valuation of transit facilities at \$50,000,000 and accept legislation directing a 7 per cent return on that valuation plus future capital investments, and opponents of the terms of the merger resist, stoutly all along the line.

Outstanding features of the first day were:

Statements by John H. Hanna, president of the Capital Traction Co., that his stockholders will get \$18,000,000 for their property for which he claims a rate base valuation of \$26,427,290, to be scaled down in the merger to \$21,500,000; that his company will demand the right to increase carfare if a merger is not concluded; that he has not investigated possible operating economies under unified operation; and that his company earned only 3.8 per cent last year on the rate valuation he claims.

Attack on Clayton Fails.

Assurance by Hanna that the Washington Rapid Transit Co. will not be scrapped if bought by the merged company, although he had said that duplicate transit facilities would be eliminated.

A pledge by Hanna that the labor policy of the Capital Traction Co. would remain unchanged in case of merger in the face of the fact that that company will cease to exist and the North American Co. will control management of the merged company by holding two-thirds of the voting stock.

A brush between William McK. Clayton, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations, and William G. McAdoo, representing Harley P. Wilson, sponsor of the merger plan, McAdoo failing in an attempt to have Clayton eliminated from the proceedings as "not an interested party."

An attempt by Clayton to have purchase of the bus company by the merged company separated from the rest of the merger subject matter. The commission reserved its ruling on the motion until after testimony had been taken.

Maryland Board Present.

The Maryland Public Service Commission sat with the District commission as observers. Valuation of Maryland transit properties is involved in the proceeding.

As soon as John W. Childress, chairman of the commission, called the hearing, William A. Roberts, vice chairman of the federation committee on public utilities, moved that all witnesses be sworn. Childress overruled the motion. McAdoo then moved that cross-examination of the companies' witnesses be limited to the people's counsel who was directed by law to represent the public in all proceedings before the commission, and that all other persons be limited in their participation to taking the witness stand. This was construed as an attempt to prevent Clayton from cross questioning witnesses.

Childress repeated what he had said earlier that representatives of any interested body would be allowed to cross-examine after People's Counsel Ralph B. Fleahy had concluded his questioning.

Clayton Presents Motion.

Clayton then entered his motion to eliminate consideration of the sale of the bus company to the proposed Capital Traction Co. on the double ground that the commission has not completed a pending valuation of the bus concern and that merger of bus companies with the street car companies is not in accordance with that part of the La Follette anti-trust act that remains unexpired.

McAdoo asked if the commission wanted to hear from him in reply. Childress said:

"I think I can express myself without that to save time."

The commission conferred, however, and McAdoo was invited to speak. He prefaced his remarks by specifically asking that Clayton be ruled out so far as the right to enter motions was concerned because he did not represent an interested party and that he should get Fleahy to make his motions for him and such as Fleahy would not make should remain unuttered. He then replied to Clayton's motion saying that the valuation of the bus company was not included in the computations supporting the merger agreement and that Congress could repeal any law that might at present stand in the way of the transaction.

The commission ruled that motions should be made through the people's counsel.

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2 File Divorce Suits,
Win, Rewed in a Day

Reno, Nev., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Filing of divorce suits, receiving decrees, and becoming married again was all a part of the day for Vincent P. Bernauer and Emilie M. Heine, both from New York. When the clerk's office opened they filed suits against their respective mates. Granted an immediate hearing, they were awarded decrees. At the clerk's office again, they obtained a marriage license and were wed soon after. In the license the bride gave her name as Van Ditsch.

New Flying Machine
Wrecked by Blast

Curtiss Field, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—A cigar-shaped flying machine designed to rise vertically under the force of a seven-foot air-expelling cylinder on each side, wrecked itself here today without leaving the hangar. When started by Frederick Fitzgerald, designer, the plane's 150-horsepower motor burst into flames but was quickly extinguished. Fitzgerald cleaned the engine and started it again, but the motor exploded and wrecked the plane. Fitzgerald said he would rebuild the craft.

MEYER'S SHOP



Here's your chance to clean up!

FINAL
CLEARANCE
OF WINTER CLOTHING

OUR New Spring suits and furnishings are here—but we still have quite a stock of winter wearables which must be cleared away—While these suits and furnishings are excellent for spring wear our policy of "no carry over" forces us to dispose of them.

Our Entire Stock of
ROGERS PEET
SUITS
That were \$50, \$55, \$65, \$75 & \$85
\$38 NOW

Our Entire Stock of
HADDINGTON
SUITS
That were \$35, \$40, \$45 & \$50
\$28 NOW

Our Entire Stock of
Fifteen Hundred
SHIRTS
That sold up to \$3.00
\$1.35 NOW
(3 for \$4.00)

NEW SPRING HOSE
Silk, rayon and lisle
mixed hose in the new-
est novelty patterns—that
were bought to sell for 75c
55c
2 for \$1.00

NECKTIES REDUCED
\$1.00 Neckties - - - 65c
\$1 & \$2.00 Neckties, 95c

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HOPE FADES FAST
AS AIR FLEET FAILS
TO FIND LOST FLIERS

Coontz Reports Search by
Score of Planes and Blimp
Gets no Trace of Three.

WIFE OF ONE VICTIM
OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD

Wilbur Orders Hunt Continued
Until Last Chance Is Gone
of Men Being Alive.

Search for Commander T. G. Elyson, pioneer Navy flier, Lieut. Comdr. Hugo Schmidt and Lieut. Roger Ranschoos, naval aviators, missing on a Hampton Roads-Annapolis flight since Monday morning at 2 o'clock, will be continued as long as there is the slightest chance of finding them alive. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur C. Smith, yesterday, offered a reward of \$1,000 for definite information leading to the recovery of the plane or the bodies of its occupants. Fearing the lost officers are drowned, Army, Navy and Marine Corps, nevertheless, vigorously continued the search, 43 planes and 2 blimps being engaged yesterday in the hunt.

Directed by Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, commandant, Fifth Naval District, Hampton Roads, Va., the search was widened. All available Army, Navy and Marine Corps planes and balloons in the vicinity of the accident proceeded the search throughout the day. Areas surrounding Chesapeake Bay have been divided into sectors and units were designated to pursue diligent search in all directions. Included are many Army planes from Langley Field, Marine planes from Brown Field, Va.; Navy planes from the naval air school at Annapolis, Md.; and the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet and the aircraft carrier Lexington and Army blimps from Langley Field, Va.

Strong Winds Interfere.

The operation order issued by Rear Admiral Coontz assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst search of the water areas of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries north of latitude 39.20. It was intended to send the blimp, rigid airship J-3 and a plane to this section, but strong wind delayed the airship, which is not equipped with radio. It will start searching as soon as the wind moderates.

The Bolling Field contingent of the Army Air Corps is covering the west bank of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries between latitudes 38.40 and 39.20 north, and to this territory twelve planes were sent with instructions to give results of their hunt to Rear Admiral Coontz. They returned later in the day with no information.

Seven planes were sent from Langley Field, Va., to the east side of the bay and its tributaries between latitudes 38.40 and 39.20. The Army Air Base at Langley Field, Va., covered the west side of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries between latitudes 38.40 and 39.20 north. All foregoing areas will be bounded on the center so that all searchers will patrol to the center of Chesapeake Bay. The remaining areas of the bay district, which includes the Eastern Shore from Hampton Roads up to latitude 39.20 north, are to be patrolled by air forces based on Hampton Roads, including those of the air station, the scouting fleet's air squadrons and from the Lexington.

Coontz Outlines Plans.

Commander Albert C. Read, of the Hampton Roads Naval Air Station, reported he had dispatched nine planes to cover this area and approximately nine will go from the scouting fleet and the Lexington.

Reporting on Tuesday's search to the Navy Department yesterday, Rear Admiral Coontz stated it included Chesapeake Bay, from Baltimore to Cape Henry, and outside Chesapeake Bay as far south on the outside coast as Kitty Hawk, N. C., and as far north on the outside coast, from Cape Charles to Chincoteague Inlet.

The Potomac River and Tangier Sound also were searched as well as the country 30 miles back from Chesapeake Bay, on the west side, including all inlets on the east side of the bay district. The Annapolis planes searched from 37.35 to 39.40 north and 75.30 to 75.15 west longitudes.

From information received by the searchers, the plane was last sighted over Cape Charles City at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, and after circling the city several times, headed north.

Touching on reports it had been heard at 4 o'clock Monday morning the communication stated "a plane was heard near Thomas Point Lighthouse, southeast of Annapolis, by the keepers of the light about 4 a. m., but the direction of the plane was not known."

A deckhand on the Pennsylvania tug Salisbury, also reported that when 45 minutes east of Thimble Shoal Light, on a northeasterly course, he heard a plane which appeared to be traveling south and that he finally saw its lights.

Cleveland H. Dodge
Estate \$15,522,705

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Cleveland H. Dodge, financier and capitalist, who died June 24, 1926, left a gross estate of \$15,522,705 and a net of \$13,820,410, according to a transfer tax appraisal filed today.

Grace Parrish Dodge, his widow, and his four children received the bulk of the estate, made up chiefly of stock and bond holdings.

Shelton Brothers
Are Indicted Again

St. Louis, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—New indictments against the three Shelton brothers, charged with kidnaping, and others, for the \$15,000 Collingsville (Ill.) mail robbery of January, 1925, have been returned by a Federal grand jury at Springfield, Ill., it was disclosed here today with the arrest of Milford Jones, 27, one of those indicted.

BAD WEATHER RETAINS
LOS ANGELES IN CUBA

Unfavorable Conditions at
Lakehurst, N. J., Delay
Dirigible's Return.

WILL SAIL OVER ISLAND

(Associated Press.)

Advised that weather conditions would be unfavorable to landing the dirigible, Los Angeles, at Lakehurst, N. J., this afternoon, Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl late yesterday changed his plans for an immediate resumption of the return flight from Panama.

In an address to the Navy Department, Rosendahl informed officials here that the dirigible would remain over night at Guayacanabo Bay, Cuba, and would make a local flight over Cuba before beginning the 1,300-mile voyage to Lakehurst.

Previously, the commander had announced that he would attempt to take off at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Leaving Panama field Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, the Los Angeles cruised across the Isthmus to Panama City, before heading across the Caribbean sea 771 miles to the Patoka. She was accompanied by the battleship USS Nevada, which was en route to Cuba, and a 30-mile-an-hour, head wind most of the way. After arriving at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday over the entrance to the bay, the aircraft moored nearly two hours later.

Taking on fuel and preparing for the last lap of the return flight, her departure was delayed by the reports of bad docking weather in prospect at Lakehurst.

Sister Veronica Dies;
Taught in Brookland

Special to The Washington Post.

Elizabeth N. J. Feb. 29.—Sister M. Veronica, O. S. B., 70 years old, died here today, after a long illness.

Sister Veronica taught and took charge of many schools and convents in the United States. She was principal of the Benedictine Academy at Brookland, D. C., for many years. She was the first principal of the Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth when it was opened in 1915.

DR. WILLIAM A. GILROY DIES

Physician Survived by 2 Sisters and 3 Brothers of Washington and Alexandria.

Dr. William A. Gilroy, 27 years old, of 1818 Columbia Road, northwest, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by Mrs. Frank Bell, manager of the apartment house, who was summoned by a maid employed by the physician. Heart disease, complicated with pneumonia, caused his death, according to Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner. His father, John Alexander Gilroy, died two weeks ago at his home in Alexandria.

Dr. Gilroy is survived by two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Josephine Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, Andrew, Thomas, Francis, Matthew and Marcelus Gilroy, of Washington, and John Carroll and Joseph Henry Gilroy, of Alexandria. The funeral will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria.

MRS. A. KEENE DEAD
ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Succumbs After Observing
Anniversary With Mem-
bers of Her Family.

After observing her eightieth birthday anniversary with friends and relatives, Mrs. Annie Keene succumbed to long illness yesterday afternoon at her home, 1545-A First street, northwest.

Born in Washington, February 29, 1848, Mrs. Keene was active until the last few months of her life, and only three years ago retired from her vocation of seamstress. Her illness recently took a serious turn, and relatives were not surprised when she failed to live through the day.

Mrs. Keene leaves four children, all of the city. They are Clarence T. Keene, William Keene, Mrs. Clara Ertter and Mrs. Emma Sullivan. In addition, she is survived by 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

RITES FOR C. F. WESTON

Government Printing Office Foreman
Buried at Fort Lincoln.

The funeral of Charles F. Weston, foreman of the library branch bldg. section, Government Printing Office, who died of apoplexy at his home, 907 Gist avenue, Silver Spring, Md., Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, The Rev. R. H. Smith, of Woodside M. E. Church, officiated. Burial was in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Weston was born in Boston July 15, 1866. He was appointed to the Government Printing Office in 1900, and had been active in church and in various positions of responsibility. He was a member of the Columbia Lodge of Masons. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. C. F. Weston; a son, Herbert F. Weston, and two brothers.

RITES FOR MRS. N. Y. NOBLE

Daughter of Senator Yule, of Florida,
Will Be Buried in Essex, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Nannie Yule Noble, widow of William Elden Noble and daughter of the late Senator Yule, of Florida, at St. John's Episcopal Church, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment will be made in Essex, N. Y.

Mrs. Noble died Tuesday at her residence, 1721 N. Street, northwest, after an illness of six weeks. She was 70 years old. Mrs. Noble was for many years an active member of St. Alban's and St. John's Episcopal Churches here, and had been active in church and in various positions of responsibility. She was a member of the Columbia Lodge of Masons. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Sherman Miles, wife of Maj. Miles, and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Neff and Mrs. M. Y. Reed, of this city.

GOV. BYRD'S VICTORY
IN LONG FIGHT OVER
GASOLINE PRICE BILL

Virginia's Senate and House
Both Pass Legislation
Executive Sought.

STATE LYNCHING BAN
READY FOR SIGNATURE

Much Other Important Work
Accomplished During Ex-
tended Session.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29.—The administration of Gov. Byrd won today both in the house and senate in the gasoline price bills. The senate passed, 27 to 13, an amended bill which will give the governor the right, under penalty of fine, to exact price information from gasoline companies, and the house, meantime, passed the bill which raises the gasoline tax five cents, from four and a half.

Senator S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, leading the administration forces, introduced an amendment to the gasoline bill to provide that it only should apply to the publicity feature, and said when the house bill came over he would strike from it all of its features except the gas tax advance.

This house passed, 68 to 9, the governor's measure, identical with the one the senate debated for three full days. Its deliberations were short. The road now is clear of obstructions, and it is predicted that the bill will pass in a matter of days.

A mass of important legislation was passed during the day in which both house and senate held afternoon as well as morning sessions.

Important Work Accomplished.

The most important work included: Rejection by house of elementary education bill; passage of road bill; passage of the bill to amend the constitution to provide for a commission to study further into the new defendant scholarship bill.

Passage by house of the antilynching bill, which makes lynching a specific crime, and provides for the punishment of the governor. The senate already has passed the bill and it now goes to the governor.

Final passage of the senate of the measure placing insurance companies under complete control of State corporation commission.

Final passage of the bill extending the jurisdiction of the State corporation commission over the limits of all prohibition cases, over protest of many delegates from counties adjoining cities.

Highway Plan Adopted.

Final adoption of Vaughan plan for the State highway system, which was to be added to State highway system among counties, on basis of area only, with exception of counties adjacent to the Potomac River, and limited to the highway with further provision that no county shall have less than 8 miles.

Final passage of the road law codifying the highway law, and providing a uniform code for all counties.

Final passage of two bills, one making highway robbery a felony, and the other making bank robbery punishable by five years to life imprisonment or death.

Final passage of the bill making smoke-screen devices on automobiles a felony, with the car so equipped liable to seizure.

Rejection by the house of bill to give the estate of S. M. Watts, prohibition officer killed in line of duty, \$3,000. A motion to reconsider was passed, keeping the bill alive.

Senate in Three-Day Fight.

Many other important general and local bills were passed during the long session, and while the house wrangled over many matters, the senate stuck to its three-day fight over the governor's right to demand from oil companies their retail and wholesale prices.

Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth, led the fight for the right and declared that there was discrimination and some of the oil companies were cheating the cause must be fought. When the cause is discovered, he said, the remedy will be forthcoming. Gasoline, he said, is 2 cents higher in Norfolk than in Richmond, even though the gasoline sold in Richmond is brought in through the port of Norfolk. There must be some uniformity of price, he said, and he pointed out one side of the Rappahannock River than on the other.

Senator A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, Senator Robert Norris, Jr., of Lancaster, also favored the bill.

Senator Buchanan closed for the proponents by saying that in answer to the charge that such a bill would scare industry from Virginia by asking:

"Would the saving of \$3,000,000 to the taxpayers be regarded as a fearful price to pay for the saving of the lives of the people of Virginia?" He believed it would work the other way around. He said he could not find where any court opposed a similar law unconstitutional.

How the Vote Stood.

Just before the vote on the measure was taken Senator Barron offered an amendment to make the same provisions applicable also to foodstuffs, coal, lumber and farm implements. It was voted down amid smiles. The vote for the bill was 27 to 13.

Ayes—Buchanan, Chalkley, Connor, Doughty, Early, East, Ferguson, Garrett, Goggin, Holladay, Holt, Kendig, Noel, Rogers, Norris, Reid, Schumate, Smith, Staples, Stubbs, Swank, Thompson, Vaughan, Warren, Wickham, Woodson and Wright.

Noes—Ball, Barron, Booker, Craft, Felts, Fuller, Gilliam, Haddon, Jeffreys, Layman, Lesner, Miller and Watkins.

This was the first bill supported by the governor. It was the only one any opposition at all, and those who did oppose it, including Senator William H. Jeffreys, Jr., of Mecklenburg, said they believed the governor was asking for powers not properly executive. The governor, however, was set upon the bill because he has been much opposed to the gasoline situation during his administration. He said the State in the annual \$3,000,000 in the annual \$3,000,000 gasoline bill and greatly deprecious of at least funding out the cause.

The plan is to exact the price information of the companies under the penalty and then make them public, allowing public opinion to assist in the adjustment. The governor contends there is price fixing and discrimination.

The house clapped loudly at the Senate this morning in the matter of the seven house bills the senate killed, which bills were designed to repeal the State scholarships.

The senate, after rejecting the bills in committee, sent to the house a resolution asking for a committee to study the proposition further. The house by an overwhelming vote rejected the resolution after Delegate Wilbur C. Hall had denounced the scholarships as "political handouts" and Delegate

Unidentified Man
Buried in Alexandria

The body of the unidentified man found in a clump of bushes just south of old Pohick Church on the Washington-Richmond highway, February 18, was buried yesterday in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, in a lot purchased by a citizen of Alexandria, who volunteered to supply a burial plot rather than have the man buried in potter's field.

The authorities of Fairfax County, where the body was found, and of Alexandria, where it was taken, have made all possible efforts to identify the man, without result. There were no marks of identification on the body, with the exception of the name of a clothing dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the overcoat.

Fire at Central High
Proves Candlelight

Firemen, answering an alarm from Central High School last night, found a lighted candle and a burning jet on a gas stove on the third floor. The fire, which spread to the second floor, was caused by a candle, which had been turned in the alarm. The candle and stove were left burning by a class which had been conducting experiments.

COXEY REVIVES OLD BILLS
TO END UNEMPLOYMENT

General, in City, to Boom the
Measures He Advocated
After Famed March.

SAYS TIMES ARE LIKE '94

"Gen." Jacob Coxey, who just 34 years ago led up over Washington his famous "army" of 6,000 unemployed, yesterday arrived in the Capital for the avowed purpose of introducing in Congress the identical bills for coping with the unemployment situation he advocated in March, 1894.

Comparing the present unemployment figures of 4,500,000 with the 3,000,000 out of work at the time of his historical march on this city, Gen. Coxey holds present conditions similar to the crisis of 1894. Blame for the present situation he placed with the Federal Reserve system, which, he declares, "deliberately" brought it about by restricting credit and thus slackening production.

When in Washington Gen. Coxey will work to have a "money at cost" bill introduced into Congress. Under its terms municipalities which issue bonds for improvements instead of selling them to the Federal Government, would be required to deposit them with the Federal Government, which would issue money upon them. The money would be loaned to the municipalities at a rate of interest of 1 percent. The Federal Reserve—1 cent on the money loaned to the municipalities—would be abolished if this civilization is to endure.

He will also seek legislation for an initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution. Gen. Coxey bitterly condemns the Federal Reserve system, which, he declares, has failed. The farm problem would be solved, he says, if the Government would lend the farmers money at the same rate it allows the Federal Reserve—1 cent on the money loaned to the municipalities—would be abolished if this civilization is to endure.

INSURANCE COMPANY
AGENT HOLDUP VICTIM

Alexandria Man Robbed of
\$82 Collections Near Po-
tomac Yards Bridge.

John Alexander Miller, 36 years old, agent for the Virginia Life & Casualty Co. in Alexandria, reported to Alexandria police yesterday he had been robbed of \$82 yesterday by two negroes on the Alexandria-Washington highway near the Potomac Yards Bridge.

Miller, who lives at 66 East Walnut street, Rossmore, said the men, who were driving a dilapidated touring car, drew up in front of his car, parked their machine, got out and halted him, carrying a pistol. One thrust his weapon in Miller's face while the other searched him removing a billfold from his pocket. He was then ordered to empty, was thrown back into the car and the men drove away.

Miller, at the time of the holdup, had gone out of his car to interview one of his clients living in the old almshouse property. The money taken from him represented his collections of the previous day, which he intended turning in to the office on reaching the city.

FIRE RECORD.

4.06 a. m.—Eleventh and U streets northwest; false.
5.17 a. m.—Eleventh and O streets northwest; false.
5.17 a. m.—1902 T street northwest; gas case.
6.37 a. m.—Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest; auto.
8.20 p. m.—Twelfth street and Ohio avenue northwest; auto.
8.28 p. m.—628 Third street northeast; chimney.
8.12 p. m.—Thirtieth and Foote streets northwest; gas.
8.31 p. m.—1812 Twentieth street northwest; dwelling.
8.37 p. m.—1621 T street northwest; short circuit.
8.57 p. m.—Tenth and W streets northwest; false.
9.53 p. m.—421 Delafield street northwest; auto.
10.02 p. m.—Central High School northeast.
11.03 p. m.—Near 54 H street northeast; trash.

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
CITIZENS FAVOR MERGER

No Particular Plan Approved
in Resolution Adopted by
the Association.

MIDCITY MARKET ASKED

Approval of merging local transportation companies was expressed by the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association at a meeting last night in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. The resolution adopted does not deal with the question of the merger, but merely records the assent to the amalgamation now under consideration.

The association also adopted resolutions disapproving location of the farmers' market in the Southwest section and recommending the midcity site. Location of an airport at Gravelly Point was condemned. An amendment favoring the Benning site was voted down.

Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, told of the plan for preservation of macadam streets by asphalt. A program of the future activities of the school committee also was outlined.

To consider establishment of a community center in the neighborhood served by the association, a committee composed of Mrs. Jessie W. Coles and J. A. Paddelford was appointed. They will confer with leaders of the community center movement. Kenneth P. Paddelford was nominated for delegate to the Federation of Citizens Association.

Kenilworth Club
Chooses Officers

Fletcher Shipley was elected president of the Community Club of Kenilworth at its organizational meeting last night in the Kenilworth School. Mrs. Eleanor Carroll was elected vice president; Mrs. Jennie Driggers, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. Paddelford, treasurer.

Committee chairman named included Mrs. William Mortfield, membership committee; Mrs. Sidney Wiseman, program committee; Mrs. H. C. Wright, hospitality committee, and Elmer Lewis, house committee. A program of entertainment was presented by Jack Day and members of the R. O. K. Club.

ORATORICAL CONTEST
BANNED BY SCHOOLS

Armstrong Joins Dunbar in
Refusing Invitation; Unfair
Grouping Charged.

The faculty of Armstrong Technical High School, following similar action by the faculty of Dunbar High School, yesterday declined the invitation to enter the annual national oratorical contest on the Constitution conducted by the National Education Association. The school's refusal was based on new grouping and classification of high schools in the contest.

High schools of divisions I-9 were placed in Group A, while colored high schools were placed in Group B, and parochial schools in Group C. Complaint of colored school faculties, made to the contest manager that such classification did not permit their students the opportunity to gain prizes above \$100, and limited their competition to Armstrong and Dunbar high schools, evoked the statement from the contest manager that schools of divisions I-9 had always understood that the competition of colored students was limited.

An investigation, conducted by faculties of the colored high schools, disclosed that the contest had been broadened to schools of divisions I-9 several weeks before invitation had been extended them to enter. Dunbar and Armstrong, it is understood, will discuss the Tinkham "nullification" report to Congress in a national oratorical contest on the Constitution conducted by the grand lodge of colored Elks.

Fans Hear A. C. Gill
Wed in Radio Studio

A Cloyd Gill, 39 years old, local paper reporter, and Miss May Blake, 27 years old, of New York, were married in the studio of WMAL last night. The ceremony was broadcast over the radio.

The wedding was the result of an romance which began three years ago when Gill met Miss Blake at a yacht in the Chesapeake Bay. He is an announcer at Station WMAL and she is a stenographer. They decided to have the ceremony broadcast. The Rev. Stanley E. Cobb was best man. Before the services were over more than a score of telegrams and telephone congratulations to the couple, were received at the studio.

North Carolinians
Hosts at Party

More than 300 persons attended annual "get acquainted party" of the North Carolina State Society at 1616 Sixteenth street northwest. It was a social event given by the society.

Speeches and seriousness were the order of the evening. The program included modern dances and played cards. Congressional delegation attended. Kitchen, newly elected president, in charge.

Woman, Hurt, Sues City

The District of Columbia was yesterday in Circuit Court for damages for alleged negligence by Mary Brown, 1204 Monroe northwest. Through Attorney Herbert and Bigelow the plaintiff says on April 3, 1926, she stumbled on an unlighted barricade around new paving in the 1200 block on A street northwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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the act, section 2, of the laws of the District of Columbia, passed March 3, 1907, the Capital Traction Company is called to hold the office of the company in Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider the filing of a certain action for the forfeiture of the transit properties in the District of Columbia executed by the officers of the company subject to the approval of the holders. The polls will be open from a. m. until 12 o'clock, March 15, 1928.
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CUBAN PARCEL POST WITH THIS COUNTRY ENDED AT MIDNIGHT

Loss of Trade Amounting to Millions of Dollars to the United States Is Seen.

CONGRESS HAS IGNORED LEGISLATION REQUESTED

Island Wants to Send Here Cigars in 3,000 and Less Lots, Now Denied.

(Associated Press.) Beginning at midnight last night, which marks the end of the modus vivendi extending the parcel post convention between Cuba and the United States, all mail parcels sent from either country to the other will be returned to their point of origin.

By the refusal of Congress to enact legislation for permitting the importation from Cuba of cigars in lots of less than 3,000 and the insistence of the island republic upon the termination of the postal convention of 1903 unless this was done, not even a pocket handkerchief may now be transmitted except by express or freight, postal officials pointed out.

Cuba has faithfully performed her part of the agreement for 25 years, Second Assistant Postmaster General Glover declared yesterday, "but owing to the 1886 tobacco law all cigar shipments from Cuba have been excluded here, giving the United States all the best of the bargain."

Mr. Glover reiterated the position of the department at the time of the recent hearing before the House ways and means committee which reported the bill favorably, saying that a huge loss for American manufacturers would result.

"American Railroads will lose nearly a million dollars a year in revenues," he said, "and American factory production will suffer heavily from the loss of trade with Cuba, as express costs are double or treble the charges for parcel post."

Gave Warning in June, 1927. Cuba had originally declared its intention of abrogating the convention on June 30, 1927, but on the promise of postal officials here to ask President Coolidge to request amendatory tobacco legislation, extended the agreement for the nine months period which expires today. The President made this recommendation to Congress in his annual message.

Two years ago Cuba raised the weight allowed for mail packages from 4 pounds and 6 ounces to 11 pounds, at the request of American manufacturers, and recently expressed a willingness to reduce the weight to 22 pounds with C. O. D. privileges, in return for the right to mail cigars here.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL LAID BEFORE SENATE

Committee Measure Adopts Jadwin Plan, Appropriating \$325,000,000 Fund.

(Associated Press.) The Senate received from its commerce committee yesterday a flood control bill incorporating engineering features of the administration, or Jadwin, plan, providing \$325,000,000 for Federal payment of construction cost but leaving to a commission the determination of how much interested communities shall pay of that sum.

The bill, bearing the name of Senator Jones (Republican), Washington, chairman of the committee, while recommending the construction plan of Maj. Gen. Jadwin, chief of Army engineers, also leaves to the commission final determination whether that plan or another put forward by the Mississippi River commission, or a combination of both, will be adopted.

The committee recommended the creation of a commission of three as suggested by President Coolidge, and the members, the Army chief of engineers, the president of the Mississippi commission and a civil engineer to be appointed by the President, would render final judgment on both the financial and engineering phases of the project. The commission would decide after a survey how much and when the affected States would pay toward the construction cost, but in the meantime the control work would get under way at Federal expense.

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet at noon today. Continued debate on the Muscle Shoals resolution, with Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, holding the floor most of the afternoon.

Foreign relations committee favorably reported the Franco-American treaty. Commerce committee approved the Mississippi flood control bill, carrying a total of \$325,000,000, all to be paid out of Federal funds.

Interstate commerce committee announced that it will begin hearings Tuesday on conditions in the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio coal fields, with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as the first witness.

HOUSE. Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 to meet at noon today.

Approved the conference report on the alien property bill, thus completing congressional action on that measure. Appropriations committee reported out the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$143,319,349.

Adopted a resolution providing for the conferring of a gold medal for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and providing for the conferring of bronze duplicates of the medal for sale to the public.

Adopted a resolution recommending an appropriation of \$200,000 to combat the pink boll worm in the southwestern States.

Agriculture committee reopened hearings on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill to permit members from Minnesota to introduce the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Representative Wood (Republican), Indiana, appeared before the merchant marine committee to urge a consolidation of all shipping bills now pending in Congress.

Spokesmen for newspaper publishers appeared before the agriculture committee to oppose the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill to permit members from Minnesota to introduce the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

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ALIEN PROPERTY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Appropriates \$100,000,000 to Pay for German Ships U. S. Seized.

NOW GOES TO COOLIDGE

(Associated Press.)

Nine years and more than three months after the signing of the armistice, Congress yesterday took final action on a bill to provide for the settlement of claims growing out of the World War involving the Nations of the United States, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The bill reached the end of its legislative course with approval by the House of a conference report recently agreed to by the Senate, and it now goes to President Coolidge. Among other provisions, it would authorize an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to pay for the ships seized by the United States from German companies and for the payment in full of all claims of \$100,000 or less.

Claims in excess of that amount will be allowed an 80 per cent down payment, the remainder to be paid over a period of years as funds become available from money received by the United States under the Dawes reparation settlement.

The German payment amounts to about \$11,500,000 annually and is for the cost of the American Army of Occupation in Germany after the war. Regarding the American-Austrian-Hungarian claims, the bill provides that as soon as the Austrian and Hungarian governments deposit sufficient funds to meet the amount of American claims, that all property belonging to those two governments shall be returned.

Petitions for Hoover Filed in Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Petitions qualifying Herbert Hoover as a candidate for presidential preference in the Michigan primary April 2 were filed today. The petitions bore approximately 104,000 names, although only 5,000 were necessary.

Gov. Alfred Smith of New York already has been entered for the Democratic preference, and with announcement yesterday that former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois would not be entered in the Michigan primary it appeared that Hoover and Smith would have no opposition.

The time limit for filing petitions expires tomorrow.

TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY WILL REOPEN TODAY

Wallace Will Tell of Contributions to G. O. P. Committee in 1920 Election.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate Teapot Dome committee will reopen its inquiry today into the financial affairs of the extinct Continental Trading Co. of Canada for the purpose of hearing two witnesses—William Wallace, Jr., of New York, counsel for William Boyce Thompson, and George Chandler, of Philadelphia, who has been associated with special Government oil counsel in the prosecution of the cases arising out of the naval oil leases.

Wallace appears at his own request to furnish additional information concerning the contributions of the Republican national committee during and after the 1920 presidential campaign. Thompson, who is ill in Florida, was chairman of the finance committee of the Republican party organization during a part of that time.

Chandler has had charge of the work of tracing the Liberty bond profits of the Continental Trading Co. for the Government's special oil counsel, and it is expected that he will be able to shed additional light on this subject, the chief one to which the committee now is directing its attention.

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\$24,670,000 Asked To Rebuild Warships

(Associated Press.)

Assistant Secretary Robinson has appeared before the House Naval committee to reiterate a request for \$24,670,000 for the modernization of the battleships Pennsylvania, Arizona, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. The Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Idaho are at San Pedro, Calif., and the Mississippi and Arizona are at Bremerton, Wash. Alterations to these ships would be subject to the limitations prescribed in the Naval Limitation Treaty. The work would be done either at Mare Island, Calif.; Bremerton, Wash., or on the East Coast if authorized.

Long Is Appointed To Geneva Parley

Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long was named yesterday by the State Department as an American adviser at the fifth meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference at Geneva March 15.

Long will replace Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, who will be unable to participate on account of illness.

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Says Missouri Senator.

MELLON IS UNDER FIRE

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—A policy of staunch national defense and preparedness was advocated here tonight by Senator Reed, of Missouri, as he opened his invasion of California in his presidential campaign.

The Missouri Democratic presidential candidate coupled his support for a sturdy and "adequate" Navy with another attack on the Republican administration in which he assailed the "inactivity" of President Coolidge in the investigation of the leasing of naval oil reserves, and Secretary Mellon for his participation in "the corrupt Pennsylvania senatorial election of 1926."

He spoke tonight in the Olympic Auditorium after a busy day spent with the Los Angeles Democrats who extended a wholehearted welcome in numerous calls on the senator at his hotel. At a meeting of the Breakfast Club early in the day, Mr. Reed was officially welcomed to the State in speeches by Lieut. Gov. Burton Pitts and Mayor Rolph of San Francisco.

The senator tonight emphasized that he felt no alarm about the prospect of war, but he warned that "the experience of the ages demonstrated that paper treaties are no adequate defense against artillery of an enemy."

He pictured the case with which oceans may be crossed today and with which coast-to-coast mail is handled and answered that "plain mandate of reason" called for two propositions:

First—To continue the policy of justice toward all the world; so far as possible to keep free from all world embroilments and controversies.

Second—Keep our nation in such state of preparedness that no other nation can successfully attack our shores.

9th Missouri Votes Lowden Instructions

Warrenton, Mo., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—The first two delegates chosen by Missouri Republicans were instructed today to vote for former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, at the national convention in Kansas City. Resolutions endorsing Lowden were adopted at the Ninth District congressional convention by a vote of 88 to 32.

Some opposition to the former Illinois governor appeared when a delegation from Audrain County insisted that the delegates be sent uninstructed, although the delegation was in favor of the resolution endorsing Lowden. The two delegates chosen were Harry Piper, New London, Mo., and W. L. Cole, of Union, Mo. Alternates are Mrs. Florence Palmer, High Hill, and Mrs. Harry Householder, of Mexico.

Woman Renominated As Mayor of Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Three thousand votes ahead of her nearest opponent in the primary yesterday, Mayor Bertha K. Landes today marched her forces for her final drive to obtain reelection in the city election March 19. Frank Edwards, a retired theater magnate, will run against her in the finals. Mrs. Landes polled 28,711 votes, compared with 25,488 for Edwards.

Mrs. Kathryn Miracle, the other woman in the mayoralty contest, polled only 282 ballots.

COOLIDGE HALTS BALLYHOODING OF HOOVER BY U. S. OFFICIALS

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In any way that it is highly doubtful that he will do anything, especially inasmuch as no name is now being used to the advantage of both sides.

Until a few days ago Hoover alone was bearing the brunt of its use. In New York State the organization is holding out the possibility of drafting Mr. Coolidge for the purpose of obtaining an uninstructed delegation, and the same is being done in Massachusetts. In both States the Secretary was put in the light of either subscribing to the uninstructed delegation plan or of opposing the renomination of Mr. Coolidge.

Mayor Thompson For Draft

Now the possibility of the President being drafted is being held out in Chicago by no less a personage than Mayor Thompson. The mayor has the stopping of Lowden for his purpose, however. Incidentally, the mayor announced his course after having had luncheon with the President. He insisted at the time that no politics had been discussed at the luncheon but the luncheon was so agreeable that almost in the same breath that he told of his "draft Coolidge" plan the mayor announced his agreement with the President on flood control legislation.

Previously he had been the moving spirit in the Reid bill which the President opposes.

His resort to the "draft Coolidge" plan at least tends to equalize matters as between the Lowden and Hoover candidates, however, so there is no indication that the President will intervene. He is represented by those who have pressed him to take a hand as being afraid that whatever he might say would be construed as favoring one candidate against another, and that inasmuch as he deems he has already spoken quite clearly he does not intend to say anything else.

As evidence of how small an issue prohibition really is, if one is in the first place a supporter of a man, Representative Cramton (Republican), of Michigan, ardent dry, declared in the House that he would have supported Hoover even if he had made no statement at all on prohibition. He was answering Representative Tillman (Democrat), of Arkansas, who Tuesday said he was greatly disappointed at the Secretary's answer to Senator Borah's questionnaire and expressed

surprise that Mr. Cramton, "our white plumed leader," would prefer Hoover to Willis.

"When Mr. Hoover says constructive he means constructive," said Mr. Cramton. "It might be that if a Democrat used the word constructively he might mean destructively." He was referring to Mr. Hoover's statement that the prohibition "experiment" should be worked out constructively.

Cramton said he had frequently referred to prohibition as an "experiment." "It is an experiment that will succeed," he said, and he asked Tillman what he would do if he were called upon to support Smith, Reed or Ritchie. Incidentally, Mr. Cramton is at peace with all the Republican candidates, saying he could go to the polls next November and vote either was Hoover, Curtis, Willis or Daves.

There was more political discussion in the House when Representative Oldfield, Democrat, of Arkansas, charged the Republicans with blocking farm relief and agricultural tariff legislation. Representative Denison, of Illinois; Coughlin and LaGuardia, of New York, and Leavitt of Montana, Republicans, pounced on him, but Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the minority leader, came to his assistance as did Representative Black, Democrat, of New York.

"Out of nearly 4,000 bank failures during the Coolidge administration, 95 per cent have been in farming districts and 163,000 farms changed hands during 1927."

Oldfield asserted that the Republicans would like to increase the agricultural tariffs. The Democrats are mostly all protectionists themselves, he declared.

Oldfield declared that the McNary-Haugen bill should be passed again over the President's veto if necessary, asserting that more Democrats voted for it at the last session than Republicans.

Robinson Candidacy Is Filed by His Son

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Arthur R. Robinson, Jr., in behalf of his father, Senator Arthur R. Robinson, today filed with the secretary of state a declaration as candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Senator Robinson was elected in November, 1926, for the senatorial term.

COOLIDGE DRAFT VOTED BY COOK COUNTY G. O. P.

Convention Instructs Delegates to Insist on His Renomination.

PRaise FOR PRESIDENT

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Cook County Republican convention this afternoon enthusiastically and unanimously voted to draft President Coolidge as a candidate for reelection.

With equal fervor the convention adopted a platform of eighteen planks, declaring itself to be in favor of "America first," home rule, flood control, peace and the waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

More than 3,000 delegates crowded the large ballroom at the Sherman Hotel and heard Mayor Thompson, as chairman of the resolutions committee, present a series of indorsements of President Coolidge, concluding with the declaration to those delegates to be elected by the Cook County Republican organization to draft the President.

"Whereas we believe," says the resolution, "that the people of this community appreciate to the fullest extent his achievements and live in the hope that he may be continued in the Presidency and to assure the success of the Republican party in the coming national election and to continue the prosperity of the country, it becomes necessary to draft the services of President Calvin Coolidge to serve a second term as President."

"Therefore be it resolved by the delegates of the regular Republican organization in convention assembled, that such delegates to the national Republican convention as are elected through the efforts of this organization be and they are hereby instructed to vote to draft the services of Calvin Coolidge for a second term by nominating him in the coming national Republican convention at Kansas City."

Preceding paragraphs of the resolution declare that the country has been prosperous under President Coolidge and outline in summary what the administration has accomplished in the way of tax reduction and national business.

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DANGER TO FLOOD REGIONS.

It has been almost a year now since the Mississippi floods began the work of devastation that spread through all of the States from Cairo to the gulf. Today the Red Cross is still feeding 71,000 refugees, despite the fact that 1,669,516 acres have been replanted with the aid of the same organization. In Louisiana alone \$6,000,000 has been spent in the work of rehabilitation, and the end is not yet in sight. The total number of persons who received reconstruction aid is 570,965.

In the face of such figures it is hard even for inhabitants of States outside the flood area to understand the indecision and delay which have marked the consideration of flood control legislation in Congress. There is as yet no semblance of agreement upon the question. The House, the Senate and the President are at variance as to the best and most practical method of arriving at a solution of the problem. Until there can be some unanimity of thought and action not even a start can be made.

Nothing that the residents of the flooded States can do will of itself remove the danger. They must of necessity have the aid of the Federal Government. They are the victims of conditions beyond their borders, over which they have not the slightest control. They can not force the other States to act, nor should they be forced to assume obligations that are not assumed by all the States.

The need for action is as important as that justice be done. Other floods with renewed destruction, starvation, disease and need for relief will come if Congress does nothing. Time works for disaster. There are only 71,000 persons now dependent upon public charity, but the number may soon increase. Indecision may in the end prove to be as great an enemy as the floods.

OPIUM REGULATION.

Three years have passed since the breakdown of the last Geneva opium conference, which came to an abrupt end because the United States refused to compromise with an evil that affects the health and morals of millions of individuals. Since then nothing has been done to put a permanent end to the drug traffic. No other nation has shown the sort of leadership necessary to bring about world cooperation against a practice that can not be stamped out by isolated action within national boundaries.

President Roosevelt was the first to see the danger to civilization growing out of the opium traffic. It attracted his attention and became an American issue when use of the drug in the Philippines handicapped the work which the United States was doing in the islands. He moved immediately toward a solution. The first step was a commission in Shanghai to study the question. There followed three international conferences at The Hague, resulting finally in The Hague convention, which seriously limited the scope and activity of those engaged in the destructive trade.

Following the World War the need arose for more extensive and stringent regulation of the opium trade. The United States again took the lead. The Geneva conference was the result, but nations with an interest in the cultivation and manufacture of opium blocked definite action. The question is not one with which the world can temporize, and too much time already has been lost. The United States should resume its effort to complete the task which it began, but has not as yet carried to a successful conclusion.

FLIGHT OF THE LOS ANGELES.

The nonstop flight of the Los Angeles to the Panama Canal Zone has served to focus attention upon lighter-than-air craft as commercial carriers over long distances. The flight southward was made swiftly and easily. Apparently far less energy was expended in getting the Los Angeles under way and over the 2,000-mile journey than would have been necessary with a heavier-than-air craft. Certainly she carried a far greater useful load than any airplane that so far has completed a long-distance flight.

The return flight, however, tells a somewhat different story. Southbound, the distance between Cuba and Panama, 754 miles, was made at the rate of about 80 miles an hour. Northbound, the same route has been flown at the rate of about 33 1/2 miles an hour. This great difference in speeds came as a result of the adverse trade wind on the northbound trip.

It is more than probable that the skippers of lighter-than-air ships will learn to maneuver above or below disadvantageous winds. Let that day come and interest in dirigible development will become keen, for the useful load that the airship can carry always will be more than that of the airplane, which must utilize a considerable portion of its power to keep itself aloft.

That day may be just around the corner. Great Britain is ready to send a giant dirigible, the R-100, across the Atlantic experimentally

this summer, and those sponsoring the project, men of experience who have taken every contingency into consideration, are confident that two-way crossings can be made expeditiously and profitably. It will be interesting to note what effect the prevailing Atlantic winds will have on these voyages.

THE COAL INQUIRY.

Conditions in the Pennsylvania coal district appear to have shocked the senators who made the inspection as a prelude to investigation of the coal industry generally. Things that members of the party saw and heard are to be placed before the full interstate commerce committee, while it is considering what may be done to restore not only physical but economic order in the coal world. It is evident from what the investigators have already said that their reactions from the trip are much the same as if they had visited a zone of war. In a sense they have, for war is the nearest approach to the struggle which has been going on between the unions and the operators; but it is the causes of the war which concern the committee.

The situation in the Pennsylvania fields is not a disconnected and unrelated incident. It can not be dissociated from the coal industry generally. It is not due, as some critics insist, to a state of mind or theory of government native only to Pennsylvania. The entire coal industry is mortally sick, and the most pronounced symptoms are visible in Pennsylvania. The Senate committee in order to reach a just decision must determine what can be done to reduce waste and inefficiency in an industry where supply far exceeds the demand. If it seeks to find some means of providing steady work for the miners, it must also find new markets for their output. It must balance the spread of production costs between the non-union mines of the Southeast and the union workings of the central competitive field. It must make a study of freight rates to determine whether or not these have been justly and equitably fixed.

When all of these things have been done the Senate committee is likely to find that it has covered the same ground and obtained the same set of facts as did the Hammond Coal Commission. The commission's report and the recommendation of President Coolidge that additional legislation be enacted to provide stabilization in the coal industry have been before Congress for several years. If they had been considered at an earlier date, some of the difficulties which are now part of the problem might have been avoided.

TO SUPPRESS USURY.

The New York investigation of loan sharks has brought about introduction of two bills, one designed to drive the salary buyer out of business, and the other to permit the organization of corporations that will lend money to the small salary man without charging exorbitant interest rates or fees. The loan business is regulated strictly in New York and the legal rate of interest is prescribed. To circumvent the law, however, unscrupulous individuals have adopted the practice of purchasing outright the salary a man will earn during a subsequent period, giving him therefore a sum considerably less than that which ultimately will be collected.

The New York bill defines the purchase of a salary as a loan, and describes the difference between the wage bought and the money paid for the assignment of it as the interest. A penalty is provided for violation of the legal interest rate of 6 per cent. The bill is designed to give immediate relief and to prevent the extortion which the salary buyers have been exacting, at the rate frequently of 1,000 per cent on loans of \$200 or \$300.

The salary buyer is active in New York State, but elsewhere, particularly in the South, he has come to be a serious menace. Usually he obtains a victim when misfortune strikes. Frequently the individual ensnared is never able to get out of his clutches. He has ready cash that the unfortunate needs in a hurry, and is able to obtain for it practically any rate of interest he chooses to ask. New York is to be commended for taking swift action against him. Other jurisdictions should follow the example set by New York. Legislation should not be drawn that would hamper the activity of organizations engaged in making small loans at reasonable rates of interest. They fill a definite function and should be protected. Usury, however, should be made a criminal act, subject to the most severe penalties.

NEED OF CALENDAR REFORM.

February 29, the extra day that comes under the Gregorian calendar, brought gains to many and losses to others. The man who leases his apartment on a yearly basis, for instance, dwelt in his quarters one day rent free. On the other hand the man who is paid on a yearly basis gave to his employer a full day's service gratis. The Government gained for the free use of money, representing the public debt, amounting to more than \$2,000,000, which was more than offset by the day's interest lost on money owed by foreign powers. The banks, it is said, gained interest on savings deposits to the amount of \$900,000 which, in turn, was lost by the 15,000,000 depositors.

Economists point out that these gains and losses are illusory. They serve to represent graphically, however, the injustices worked by the inequalities of the present-day calendar. Since the extra day comes but once in four years, it makes more impression than other inequalities of the calendar, brought about by 30 and 31 day months following one another without regard to the days of the week.

The calendar reform movement appears to be gaining strength. It has long been recognized by business men, scientists and economists that the Gregorian calendar is far from perfect. Under it some months have 30 days, others have 31; some months have 5 Sundays, others but 4; the same month this year may have more or fewer Sundays than last year. Not only does the difference in length between months create a situation in which it is impossible for business to compare fairly one month with the preceding, but also the difference in the number of Sundays between one year and the next in the same months makes a year-to-year comparison difficult.

Consequently several schemes for a fixed month calendar have been brought forward. The plan most generally favored, fostered by W. B. Cotsworth, of England, provides for thirteen months of 28 days each with a leap day to take care of the 365th day. With this calendar the new year would always start on Sunday, as would each week of the year, and

equitable comparisons, weekly, monthly and yearly, would be made possible. The State Department, at the request of the League of Nations has been circularizing Government departments to find whether or not they are in favor of such revision. Those that have answered the inquiry are unanimously in favor of the thirteen-month year. The United States Chamber of Commerce also is preparing a report on the attitude of business toward calendar reform, and this also is said to favor revision. As soon as these inquiries have been completed a national committee will be formed to study the best methods of revision and in turn to report to the league, which is fostering international reform.

The calendar of today is not particularly old. It was not adopted until 20 years after Washington was born. At that time it fulfilled the needs of the world. Since then, however, it has been outgrown. Its revision will be a long and slow process, but since there is need of a new scheme for keeping track of the days and weeks, the world will adopt one sooner or later.

SWIFT ENGLISH JUSTICE.

Those who followed the interesting case of Ironmonger & Co. vs. Dyne in the king's bench division of the English high court of justice knew that the verdict of the special jury, whatever it might be, would not be the end of the matter. The plaintiffs, described as foreign bankers, sued for the recovery of some \$23,000 alleged to be due to them by the defendant, Mrs. Aminta Dyne, in respect of dealings in foreign currency carried on for her by them. The defendant pleaded the gaming act, asserting that the contracts in the case had reference to gambling transactions. That is a valid defense in England against the payment of card debts or of bets on horse races, but the jury, to whose judgment and discretion the presiding judge left the decision, took only twenty minutes to deliberate and brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs, and the judge entered judgment for the agreed amount, \$23,938, and refused a stay of execution.

So far as the legal aspects went, this was just an ordinary civil suit, but it developed implications that are at the present time producing grave consequences in British administration circles and may a little later produce momentous ones. Great pains were taken to mention no one higher up, but eventually it was elicited that Ironmonger & Co., in dealing with a woman of straw, relied on her introduction, and then it came out that her introducer was one John Duncan Gregory, permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. That raised the question whether Gregory was interested in her dealings and, if so, to what extent.

Such a question did not come within the purview of the king's bench, but it was taken up at once by the British civil service commission. The lawsuit was decided on February 1 and on February 27 the civil service commission, having conducted an exhaustive inquiry in the meantime, issued its report. As a result, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, has dismissed Gregory. Two other officials implicated have also been punished. One of them is permitted to resign—which will save his pension rights—and the other is severely reprimanded and forfeits a three-year seniority. One can only admire the swiftness, certainty and finality with which British justice asks and the great desire exhibited to keep officials of the administration free from any taint. It is an example that might well be followed elsewhere.

Because it was this same Gregory who had to do with the exposure of the Zinoviev letter to British Communists on the eve of the last general election in Britain political consequences are expected to follow his dismissal; but, in that respect, further investigation and developments will have to be awaited.

LEARNING ABOUT AVIATION.

The miniature aircraft tournament which will be held under the auspices of the community center department of the public schools is of importance not only to the boys and girls who will participate in it, but also to the country at large. Already a great amount of interest has been demonstrated. Hundreds of model airplane kits have been distributed by The Post, and it seems certain that hundreds of models built according to the instructions and suggestions of Merrill Hamburg, secretary of the Model Airplane League of America, will be placed in the preliminary competition. Three young Washingtonians will be sent to compete in the national competition in Detroit next June.

Behind the competition is the idea that the boys and girls of today will be the administrators of aviation of tomorrow. Not many years ago photography was an infant art. Amateur photographers played an important part in its perfection. Later there came wireless telegraphy, and the amateurs are given credit for many important developments that brought the wireless of yesterday to the perfected radio of today.

So it will be with the airplane. From the children of today who are building model planes will come the leaders of aviation tomorrow. Not all of them, of course, will be Lindberghs or Wrights, but all will have learned the principles of flying and will have come to look upon the airplane as this generation looks upon the automobile.

Isn't Secretary Kellogg rubbing it in a little when he insists that the great powers should agree upon treaties renouncing war? M. Briand has already politely pointed out that nations belonging to the League of Nations are pledged against renouncing war. Mr. Kellogg is taking seriously a proposal that M. Briand made only as a political gesture. Why can't Mr. Kellogg make an equally empty gesture in reply, instead of embarrassing his dear colleague?

Senator Jones, of Washington, helps to delay a decision by Congress on the flood control question by offering a bill that will not suit anybody. It fixes the total cost of the work when no one knows what the cost will be, and then provides for a commission to find out what shall be done. Apparently Senator Jones has fixed in his mind the amount that Congress should allow for flood control. If the Mississippi will not control itself for that amount, so much the worse for the Mississippi.

What is the meaning of the old saying: "Chickens come home to roost?" Well, it means all the night clubs are closed.



How About Some Flood Control for Congress?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Build Up American Shipping.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The proposition to aid American ships by government loans is once more attracting attention. Why not? Other nations subsidize their merchant marine and find it beneficial to the government and profitable to the people. Here in America we have for many years been practically paying a heavy subsidy to vessels under other flags in the way of freight rates. Why not help to build up our own shipping? An adequate merchant marine will quickly find ready and profitable markets for our surplus products, thus aiding the farmer, the manufacturer and the exporter; and we will have remaining in American hands the immense sums we now pay to foreign ships.

It is said that nearly 70 per cent of our exports are carried in foreign ships. In nearly every case those ships are subsidized by their governments, thus enabling them to outbid American ships for the business. In an indirect way we have added to the subsidy their government pays. A merchant marine is vital to our continued growth and prosperity as a producing country. During the World War we paid immense sums to England to carry our troops and their supplies to France. Had we not foolishly destroyed our own merchant marine we would have had American vessels to carry those troops to the scene of the conflict. The amount we paid to foreign ships for passenger and freight service during the continuance of the war would have paid an ample bounty to American shipping for a quarter of a century. True it is there are none so blind as they who will not see. Private owners will operate the ships better than the Government can. AMERICUS.

Black Walnut Trees.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We have recently received a clipping from The Post entitled "Exit the Walnut Tree." This discussion of the supply of the American black walnut tree does not altogether coincide with our records of the standing walnut timber still in existence. We have made a very careful check-up of the merchantable walnut timber, both from the standpoint of Government records and through the walnut buying organizations that cover the walnut growing territory very completely. The original estimate of the standing walnut timber which we made in 1920 showed a total of 1,950,000,000 feet. Since that time approximately 400,000,000 feet of walnut has been cut, leaving a total of 1,550,000,000 feet of our original estimate still standing.

This reduction in the total quantity of something like 20 per cent in the past seven years takes into consideration none of the increase in merchantable timber that has occurred during this period. As a matter of fact, when walnut is in particular demand for gunstock and airplane propeller material during the war the country was very closely scouted for walnut timber. This survey indicated that there was a far greater supply of walnut trees 6 inches to 12 inches in diameter, and, therefore, more merchantable, than there was for walnut more than 12 inches and over in diameter which was merchantable. Assuming any reasonable rate of growth a considerable quantity of this large number of small trees has become merchantable since 1920. Most of it, however, has not been cut but allowed to grow to larger size.

It is difficult to estimate the extent of this increase in merchantable timber, but we do know that it materially reduces the apparent 20 per cent reduction in merchantable walnut timber that occurred between 1920 and the beginning of 1928. On the basis of our estimate of the merchantable

Simple Words

By ROBERT QUILLEN

PROFESSIONAL talkers realize that sound can be made to serve as a substitute for sense. When one has a message of great importance he need not shout it. The sermon on the Mount is innocent of oratorical flourish. Great truths that are whispered echo through the centuries. The orator may speak calmly when his thoughts are worth expressing; when his thought is thin, a deal of shouting is necessary to conceal its weakness.

Thoughts worth revealing are best expressed in simple language, and when so expressed win the greater respect. The language of the street is imperfect, yet it has the saving grace of simplicity and is not without honor. High-brow language is for the high brows.

Physicians have their publications, written in the language of physicians; lawyers have their journals, filled with terms filched from the tongue of another century; artists, sportsmen and professional agitators read the publications of their kind, and each finds in the jargon and fine phrases of his calling a meaning that is hidden from the layman.

So intellectuals and those who make a trade of culture speak in the language of their kind, softly, sedately, elegantly, well above the heads of the crowd. Thus they win and hold favor with their fellow intellectuals, but thus they lose contact with the man in the street.

The man in the street is America. A polished phrase leaves him cold; a blunt statement spiced with slang wins his heart. One who would be heard by the multitude must choose words below the level of silk underwear and a clean shirt every day.

One can not conceive of a Lincoln in lace and ruffles, or a Thomas a Kempis speaking in the language of a Henry James. Lace and ruffles soften hard lines, and one who has leisure may contrive to deduce the meaning of a James sentence. Yet neither ruffles nor the tortuous and furnished phrases are designed for use in the world's work. They are ornaments designed to intrigue those who have fixed their affections on ornaments.

Anything that is worth saying can be said simply; only the need of filling space in print or the need of filling an hour of time excuses the multiplication of intricate words.

Any town is a good town to the man who is invited to play golf with his banker.

A landlord is much like a tenant except that he owns the place after he finishes paying for it.

It's a case of true love if he still wants to kiss her after seeing her kiss her pet dog.

Why be awed by alienists? If those on one side are brilliant, those on the other must be correspondingly dumb.

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walnut timber at approximately the present rate of consumption there will be walnut available for 31 years. This period will, of course, be extended indefinitely by new growth becoming merchantable in time.

While the greater amount of the original forest growth of American walnut was wasted in clearing operations to produce farm land, nevertheless, American black walnut has for 100 years been a notable cabinet wood, both in this country and in Europe. We can hardly figure that the walnut that had no market and that was cleared from farm land years ago was an economic loss. When we figure the value of the crops that have been raised on this land since it was cleared, it is not apparent that it would have been better to have preserved this timber.

We are heartily in accord with the suggestion that walnut should be planted on a large scale. There is no other tree that offers the advantages for such planting as does walnut. Comparatively young trees will produce nut crops that are becoming increasingly valuable. Black walnut is very much in demand by manufacturers of candy and confections, particularly since a very small piece of walnut meat will give flavor to a piece of candy, and black walnut has the further advantage of keeping its flavor even though going through the cooking process.

Walnut trees will probably not be planted in large forests, but the owners of the American farm woodlots can assure themselves of a total income of millions of dollars a year if each of them will only plant a few walnut trees in the places where such trees will not interfere with other farm operations.

The supply of this fine cabinet wood for future generations will depend upon the planting of a few trees by a great many people rather than on large plantations by few people.

AMERICAN WALNUT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

GEORGE N. LAMB, Secretary.

Chicago, Feb. 27.

Wants Western Market Saved.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I lift my voice to join the howl of protest which is being sent up relative to the abolishing of the Western Market?

For many years this market has been the bulwark of strength to thousands of housekeepers in its vicinity. As the years have grown so has the number of housekeepers efficiently served until now the old Western Market caters to a clientele of 50,000 souls.

Economy of money and of the housekeepers' time is largely dependent upon a good market where under one roof they can personally select all of the various kinds of foods they want and at the prices they can afford to pay. Personal selection makes for better food and less expenditure.

If Washington husbands want the food such as mother used to make, their wives must have the markets like mother used to have. Western Market shall not pass.

EVELYN LEE FITZHUGH SHAPTER.

PRESS COMMENT

That's Telling 'Em!

Houston Post Dispatch: Let's decide for universal peace and lick hell out of any nation not favoring it. We have dilly-dallied long enough.

Take a Tab.

Detroit News: "The Treasury Department wants a very tough paper to print its currency on." It could subscribe to the New York tab.

Progress.

Uniontown Courier-Journal: Gains now coming into fashion make it possible for a woman to dress in 55 seconds after spending three-quarters of an hour deciding which one to wear.

Worth a Trial.

Indianapolis News: Judging by the way many farmers have been talking about the loss they sustain on their corn crops, letting the boys have the corn may appeal to them as one way to make money.

Good Old Dobbin.

Louisville Courier-Journal: One fine thing about the old gray mare who knew her way home was that she didn't have to park her off the roadway and turn on her lights and run the chance of being arrested to boot.

Woman's Troubles.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The worst thing about going to a barber shop is that a woman is that if after she gets her hair cut she is dissatisfied with what she there she can't take it back and change it.

Unemployment.

New Orleans Times Picayune: I officially shown that there has been decline in manufacturing production, deflating the war industries, a tent of some 900,000 employed during that same deflation, automotive industry alone, manufacture and service, has put some 750,000 workers on the streets. Added to these are some three growing industries taken care of the deflated 100,000 increment in added.

Booming For.

New York Times: Last Republican convention full of resolutions, a resolution of Mr. Borah and that "our delegation to the national conference at Kansas instructed our Senator to recommend that the 'inducement' of no more flourish of compliments be made in Idaho, as a Boise spokesman of the Washington Star felt that the action of the 'was taken adversely in the Borah was in the hands of the man who would not so have been believed that the candidate for the next election by no means outside of becoming one, and a less his modesty forbids the Idaho delegation convention to be held in Borah convention. To leave his hermitage, to port of the compact, to delegation. The faintly puzzled but persistent many States will be revised June. The come-outers come out. Nothing has super-government can him the affections of prohibitionists.

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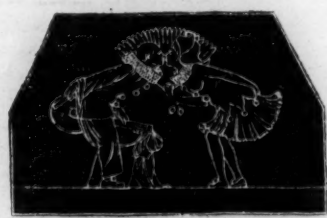
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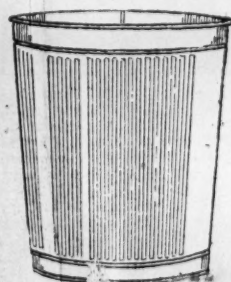
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SOCIETY EVENTS

MRS. COOLIDGE went last night to Northampton, Vt., to see her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, for several days. While there Mrs. Coolidge will be the guest of Mrs. B. B. Hills.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will be the guests of honor of Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Willis at dinner at the Willard Monday evening. They will be the guests in whose honor Capt. and Mrs. John B. Edie will entertain at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at dinner this evening at the embassy.

The retiring Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. de Pueyrredon and their family will sail for their home in Argentina on the American Legion on March 24.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Tellez were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening. There were sixteen guests.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira will be the guests of honor of Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom at dinner Wednesday night, March 14. They were the guests at dinner Tuesday evening of Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton at their home. Others invited to meet them were the Secretary to the President, Mr. Everett Sanders, and Mrs. Sanders; Col. Osmun LaRoe, Military Aid to the President, and Mrs. LaRoe; and former Senator and Mrs. Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. Mrs. Daley Seymour Frommheiser and Mr. Seymour McCormell, Mrs. Milton's sister and son, joined the party after dinner. The color scheme of yellow was carried out in the lights and flowers and the centerpiece of the table.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrera, who have been in Havana, will return on March 9.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Ahmed Muhtar Bey, was the guest in whose honor Capt. and Mrs. John P. Jackson entertained at dinner last evening.

The Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Minister of Norway and Mme. Backe. There were 18 guests.

The Minister of Sweden, Mr. Bostrom, went to New York yesterday, where he will remain until Sunday.

The Minister of Persia, Murza Davoud Khan Meftah, returned yesterday after a short visit in New York.

The Minister of Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, who has been in Ottawa, will arrive in New York today, where Mrs. Massey has gone to meet him. They will remain there for several days. Lady Parkin, mother of Mrs. Massey, arrived yesterday from Toronto and will pass several weeks at the legation.

The Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. H. van Royen, will be the guest of honor of the Bureau of Commercial Economics Sunday evening when motion pictures will be shown at the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies at the Wardman Park Theater. In addition there will be an address by Prof. A. J. J. Ebrauw of Columbia University and a program of music.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis entertained at a buffet supper last evening when they had 60 guests. Following the supper there was a motion picture shown.

Senator Samuel Shortridge, of California, has taken an apartment at the Willard, where he plans to remain until he returns to his home after the adjournment of Congress.

Representative and Mrs. Frederick R. Lehlbach were the guests of honor of Maj. and Mrs. George M. Halloran at dinner last evening.

The Governor of Hawaii and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington will be the guests of honor of Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant at dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel on Monday. Mrs. Wy-

ant has issued invitations for a luncheon March 6 at the Chevy Chase Club.

The Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, Capt. Frederico Villar, passed yesterday in Annapolis, Md., where he accompanied the Brazilian delegates to the Pan-American conference, who are now visiting this country.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds have been the guests of Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, in Princeton, N. J. Dr. Gibbons entertained in their honor at dinner last evening.

Col. C. B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the monthly luncheon of the quartermaster corps officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, to be held in the grill of the Carlton Hotel, March 6.

Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Dumont, who entertained at tea yesterday at the Mayflower, as her guests Mrs. Charles L. McNary, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mrs. Nelson Johnson, and his sister, Miss Johnson; Mme. von Lewinski, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simplich and Capt. and Mrs. Roland W. Shumann.

Mme. Stamatii Ghiloures-Pezas, wife of the former Greek Minister to Brazil, was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Herbert Sparrow. The other guests were Mrs. William G. Gorgas, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Countess Dutar de Benque, Mrs. Stokely Morgan, Mrs. Jack Shafroth, Mrs. Frederick Horne, Mrs. Edward H. Old, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. John W. Morse, Mrs. Langley Whitley, Mrs. Frederick Colby, Mrs. Norman Smith and Mrs. Francis Walker.

Mrs. William Fitch Kelly has issued invitations for a luncheon in honor of Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, on March 13. Mrs. Kelly has also issued invitations for a luncheon in honor of Mme. Sze, wife of the Minister of China, on March 21.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Owen Williams entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall. There were 30 guests.

Wyoming residents of Washington were guests last night of Mrs. Charles Edwin Winter, wife of the representative from Wyoming at a reception at this Congressional Country Club, on the occasion of Mrs. Winter's birthday. Guests at the reception last night were Justice Willis Van Devanter, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Van Devanter; Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, and Mrs. Warren; Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Col. Osmun LaRoe, military aid to the President; Capt. and Mrs. Emory Land; Lieut. and Mrs. Carol Leeper; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell; Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Mead; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregg; and Mr. W. C. Deming.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins entertained at a bridge luncheon party yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel. Her guests were: Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Mrs. A. Moreno, Mrs. Richard M. Cutts, Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Lewis C. Brinson, Mrs. Samuel T. Ansell, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. J. R. Newcomb, Mrs. T. Gaffner, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Chase Kennedy, Mrs. Charles LeFevre, Mrs. W. P. Wooten, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Rush Holland, Mrs. Rex T. Rhoades, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. Sydney Tallaferrro, Mrs. Nettie Porter, Mrs. Nettleton Semmes, Mrs. J. T. Leighty, Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone, Mrs. John Holcomb and Mrs. Horace Macfarland.

Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin will sail tonight to pass several months cruising in the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann entertained at dinner last evening in

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Rockville City Charter Ex-
plained to Inquiry Club by
City Clerk Abert.

The Montgomery County commis-
sioners, beginning today, are giving the
customary notice to property owners by
advertising the special assessment for
improvement of roadways on Georgia
avenue, Silver Spring.

The notice is in accordance with an
act of the General Assembly of Mary-
land in 1927, authorizing the construc-
tion and improvement of roadways from
the District Line to a point 170 feet
north of the intersection of the Coles-
ville road and Georgia avenue, embrac-
ing 4,400 front feet, in accordance with
specifications of the Maryland State
Roads Commission, of which plans are
on file in the offices of the county com-
missioners, Shaw said.

The estimated cost of the improve-
ment is \$130,000, of which \$45,000 is to
be raised by assessment of the property
fronting on Georgia avenue and \$85,000
which the county will meet through a
general bond issue, and \$30,000 to be
raised by a Silver Spring precinct bond
issue.

The front footage assessment pay-
ments will extend over a period of five
years. Among the 66 property owners
subject to the front foot tax are Blair
Lee, who owns 1,523.33 feet frontage,
which is the most frontage owned along
the thoroughfare by one person, and
the Blair Development Corporation, which
is the smallest owner, with 13.31
feet.

Public hearings on the matter will be
had in the suburban county building
at Silver Spring, March 20. Commis-
sioner Shaw said, after which bids will
be asked for.

The drive of the town of Takoma
Park, Md., to secure the needed \$45,000
with which to complete the volunteer
fire department building and for the
purchase of new additional equipment,
which began a short time ago, is pro-
gressing satisfactorily, Dr. Huber H. Vo-
tav, chairman of the committee in
charge of the raising of the funds, said
yesterday.

The present drive is a continuation
of like effort that was started last
spring. Dr. Votav said that approxi-
mately \$30,000 to \$45,000 needed has
been raised in cash or pledged by re-
sponsible citizens. He also said that
all the people in Takoma Park and
vicinity are responding to the call for
funds in a spirit of cooperation, and
that he believes the remainder of the
amount will be obtained shortly. The
new fire house will be completed with-
in 60 to 70 days.

Those serving with Dr. Votav on the
drive committee as vice chairmen are
R. W. Connard, J. Milton Derrick,
Ralph C. Miller, H. P. Ware, Maj. L. C.
Vogt, Martin P. Iverson, Albany D.
Grubb, Chester C. Waters and H. W.
Warner, all of Takoma Park.

F. Bache Abert, city clerk and treas-
urer of Rockville explained to the
Rockville Inquiry Club yesterday at the
home of Mrs. J. Roger Spates, the
amendment to the Rockville city char-
ter which was passed by the last Gen-
eral Assembly of Maryland that relates
to the election of mayor and city coun-
cil.

He explained to those present that
only those who register on the last
Monday in March or on the first Mon-
day in April will be eligible to vote in
the May election, when a mayor and
four councilmen will be chosen.

He further explained that candidates
for mayor or city council must file a
certificate of candidacy accompanied
by a petition signed by 20 or more
qualified voters, pledging themselves to
vote for such candidate, ten days be-
fore the day of election. Mrs. Gilbert
V. Hartley, president of the club, pre-
sided.

The Montgomery commissioners yester-
day appointed James Nichols, of
Bethesda, superintendent of the new
suburban county building at Bethesda,
at a salary of \$60 per month. A short
time ago, William T. Wheeler, was simi-
larly appointed to like duties in the
county suburban building at Silver
Spring.

Eselle Bona, of Washington, yester-
day bought at public auction in Rock-
ville the Villa Roma Club property, on
the Rockville pike at Montrose. The
property consists of a clubhouse and
seven acres of land, all of which was
formerly the country home and grounds
of Morgan H. Beach, Washington attor-
ney.

Bona paid \$10,000 for the property,
subject to a deed of trust, which, to-
gether with interest, amounts to ap-
proximately \$25,000. The sale was made
under a second deed of trust, the pur-
chaser being the holder of a third deed
of trust.

Frances I. Crown, of Cabin John, filed
suit yesterday in the Circuit Court at
Rockville against Grover F. Crown, ask-
ing an absolute divorce, Lillian H.
Pier, of Bethesda, filed a like suit
against Frank E. Pier.

Police Squad Seizes Man and Big Still

Charles Henry Norris, colored, 37
years old, fled across a roof when po-
lice of the raiding squad commanded
by Sgt. O. J. Lettermann, swooped
down yesterday afternoon on the prem-
ises at 2212 Fourteenth street and dis-
covered him tending a 250 gallon still
in a room above a hardware store. He
was captured and charged with the il-
legal manufacture and possession of
liquor as was the proprietor of the store,
Aron Gordon, 55 years old of Hyatts-
ville, Md.

Lettermann declared that when he
entered the store and questioned Gordon
about the rooms above, he was told
that a man was melting lead up there
and invited to see for himself. When
the raiders ascended the stairs, Norris
started through a window. The still
from which the alleged corn whisky was
running, together with 25 gallons of al-
leged liquor and nearly 1,000 gallons
of mash were seized.

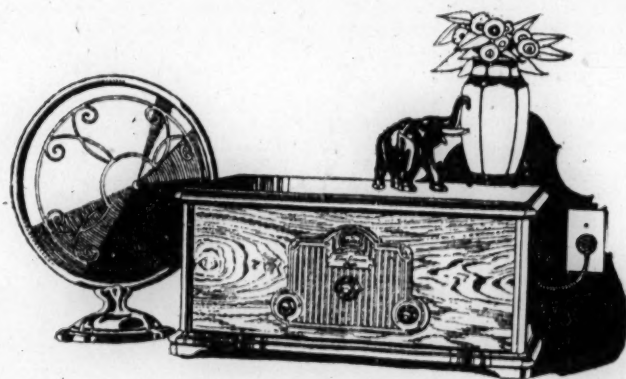
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The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 29—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; fresh west and northwest winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; fresh, possibly strong, west and northwest winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy and colder, preceded by rain in southern portion; Thursday: Friday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in extreme west portion; fresh north and northwest winds.

The disturbance that was northwest of Lake Superior Wednesday morning is moving eastward, being central northeast of Lake Huron, Cochrane, 29.48 degrees latitude, 82.50 degrees longitude, south-southwestward to Long Island and thence south-southwestward to the Rio Grande Valley, N. Y., 29.75 degrees latitude, 82.50 degrees longitude. Pressure is high from British Columbia southward to the Gulf of Mexico, and is relatively high over the Florida coast. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, West Virginia and scattered rains in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, and light snows in the lower lake region. The plains States and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have risen in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States, and have fallen in the upper lake region, the southern plains States, Oklahoma and in the Ohio and middle and upper Mississippi valleys. The outlook is for rain Thursday and probably Friday in the south Atlantic and east Gulf States, and for snow, sleet and rain elsewhere. The weather will be partly overcast Thursday and Friday in States east of the Mississippi River. It will be colder on Thursday in the middle and upper Mississippi valleys. New England, the north portion of the south Atlantic States and the interior of the east Gulf States. Colder weather is indicated for Friday in the lower lake region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 33; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 32; 6 a. m., 32; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 31; 2 p. m., 32; 4 p. m., 34; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 31. Highest, 35; lowest, 31. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 87; 2 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 85.

Rainfall 15 p. m. to 8 p. m., trace.

Hours of sunshine, 4.7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 42.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated temperature since January 1, 1928, 1.56 degrees. Excess of temperature since February 1, 1928, 14 degrees. Precipitation since January 1, 1928, 1.55 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1928, 0.82 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for March 1, 1928.

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast to overcast sky Thursday; fresh strong west and northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west gales at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast to overcast sky preceded by rain near Norfolk; fresh, possibly strong, northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west gales at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga.—Overcast sky, possibly rain, Thursday; fresh north winds up to 1,000 feet and strong southwest and west at 2,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Partly overcast sky Thursday becoming overcast at times with risk of snow flurries in mountainous areas; fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Detroit, Mich.—Partly overcast to overcast sky Thursday with risk of snow flurries in mountainous areas; fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

Detroit, Mich., to Hamilton, Ill.—Partly overcast sky Thursday; moderate to fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong northeast at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday 8 p. m.

Highest Temp. Wed. Rain.

Washington, D. C. 63 49

Asheville, N. C. 60 52

Atlanta, Ga. 60 52

Hartford, Conn. 60 52

Baltimore, Md. 58 52

Harrisburg, Pa. 64 49

Bismarck, N. Dak. 28 16

Butte, Mont. 28 16

Buffalo, N. Y. 32 32

Chicago, Ill. 32 34

Cincinnati, Ohio 38 32

Chester, Pa. 38 32

Cleveland, Ohio 38 32

Dayton, Ohio 38 32

Denver, Colo. 26 24

Des Moines, Iowa 26 24

Detroit, Mich. 32 34

Dubuque, Iowa 26 24

El Paso, Tex. 74 59

Galveston, Tex. 64 59

Helena, Mont. 32 24

Indianapolis, Ind. 38 32

Jacksonville, Fla. 38 32

Kansas City, Mo. 46 40

Little Rock, Ark. 46 40

Los Angeles, Calif. 56 50

Louisville, Ky. 48 42

Marquette, Mich. 32 32

Memphis, Tenn. 40 40

Mobile, Ala. 60 44

New Orleans, La. 70 64

New York, N. Y. 60 48

North Platte, Neb. 26 26

Omaha, Neb. 26 26

Philadelphia, Pa. 54 50

Pittsburgh, Pa. 58 46

Portland, Ore. 32 32

Portland, Me. 32 32

Salt Lake City, Utah 38 42

San Antonio, Tex. 58 42

San Diego, Calif. 64 60

San Francisco, Calif. 62 50

Santa Fe, N. M. 56 46

Savannah, Ga. 56 46

Seattle, Wash. 54 40

Springfield, Ill. 38 32

Tampa, Fla. 64 42

Toledo, Ohio 38 32

Vicksburg, Miss. 68 40

Hollywood Stars

Howard Hughes Signs Raymond Griffith—Menjou May Quit Paramount.

Special to The Washington Post.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 29.—Ann Page, the former Albita Rivera (real name, Pomares), who came to Hollywood recently as Harry K. Thaw's protégé, did her first love scene for the movies yesterday. Her screen sweetheart is Bill Haines in "He Learned About Women."

The studio is somewhat enthusiastic about Thaw's little 17-year-old ash-blond and thinks she may even pull all turn to a popular actress. The little girl's mother attends her every instant on and off the set, and acts as her maid.

Adolphe Menjou, who the unconfirmed story is to resign from Paramount after he returns here from his May and June honeymoon trip to Europe with Kathryn Carver. If Menjou resigns, he will be surrendering a salary somewhere near the \$8,000 a week mark. He asked Paramount, it is said, for more than \$9,000 a week.

Howard Hughes, who is one of Hollywood's most moneyed and most daring producers, so far as his personal finances are concerned, has been accused of idleness for Raymond Griffith yesterday by signing the silk hat comedian for Caddo Productions. Tom Meighan is the picture which Hughes put under contract to his company. He has Lewis Milestone, a highly successful director, under contract to make his pictures.

Details of the Ray Griffith bargain, while not officially stated, are said to involve \$100,000 over the three-year period of the contract. Hughes and Director Milestone have signed Louis Wolheim to work in "The Racket." Meighan's picture, which is just starting.

Loretta Young, Marietta Milner and Albert Conti have all been cast in Paramount's "The Magnificent Flirt."

Frank Reicher, who directed 25 feature pictures for Famous Players in 1916, and who later became a stage director, after which he stepped back into movies as a character man, is now playing a Hell's Kitchen, New York City landlord in "Tenth Avenue," which William De Mille is directing. His sister, Hewiga Reicher, is to be a principal in the coming American stage presentation of "Racine" and is now playing the reformatory matron in "The Godless Girl."

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'Twas a delightful evening in the theater to see reenacted one of the most charming of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and to see it done in the elegance and style synonymous with the Winthrop Ames revivals. The company now, in three successive nights, has displayed its wares. From now on it goes back over the ground again to give the Savoyards another chance to enjoy the glories of the past, present, and future; for, by the looks of it, the operas will never die.

New music masters there are, on every corner; but none to outline Sullivan. Librettists and lyricists are as plentiful as sands on the beach; but none yet to compare with the native gift for satire, and comedy, and clever rhyming intrusted by the gods to the wit Gilbert. The wonder is that a jazz age has not contributed some one to hold a candle to the old monarch. The wonder is...

Well, there are three nights ahead—three nights and a matinee in which to glimpse the glories of as fine a troupe as the road has ever seen. The pirate chief at last night's festivities was John Barclay, a robust fellow with a voice of gold. A right rousing welcome they gave him, the audience. J. Humbird Duffey was his gallant assistant, and good, too. Then, there was the favorite, Vera Ross, as the dumb-bell nurse the woman who mistook "pirate" for "pilot," and so uncorked the fun. William Williams played the hero, a dashing portrayal, and the lovely Lois Bennett played opposite. Fred Wright was cast as the major general, William C. Gordon as the sergeant of police.

By this time the players are becoming local favorites. Unless appearances belie the fact, they are receiving some need of the support they deserve, though perhaps not all; for were it generally known what excellence is here harbored, in the Belasco, the old playhouse would be packed at each performance to the rafters. And this be true!

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J. A. Reed Declines Ride On a Mechanical Horse

Los Angeles, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Graciously declining to ride the mechanical hobbyhorse of the Breakfast Club here today, Senator Reed remarked:

"I'll ride a live horse if I ride at all."

It is one of the stunts of the Breakfast Club to have its guests mount the hobbyhorse. The Missourian pleaded off, however.

In reply to the senator, Morris De Mond, president of the club, said that the club had hoped to test Mr. Reed's presidential qualifications, since the horse was similar to that used by President Coolidge.

DEMOCRATS MAY BAR MISSOURI HALF VOTES

Action Electing Reed Delegates Said to Be Contrary to Convention Rules.

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Astonishment was expressed here in Democratic quarters yesterday on reading reports from Missouri to the effect that a Democratic delegation for Senator Reed had been selected by the State convention with 74 delegates entitled to cast 36 votes.

It was promptly pointed out here that this is in square violation of the resolution of the Democratic national committee of January 12, which forbids the old practice of allowing delegates with half votes each. Moreover, it is contrary to the action of the last Democratic national convention which adopted a rule against half votes.

The action of the Missouri Democrats stirred up discussion here as to whether the Missouri delegates would be recognized at the Houston convention. In some quarters it was declared possible the Missouri delegates would not be seated. Reports from the State indicate the big delegation, which goes even beyond the half vote system, was selected in order to make a Reed demonstration at the convention.

It is pointed out that the Smith forces are likely to control the convention and shape the credentials committee and that if they do they may see fit to enforce the rules and exclude the Missouri delegation or any other that comes in violation of the call for the convention. It is stated that in a number of anti-Smith States great care will be taken to comply with the national committee requirements in order to afford no excuse for refusal to seat delegates.

The old half vote practice was turned down in January by the national committee, with the exception that in the case of delegates-at-large representing senators, half votes are permitted.

VON FRITZWITZ ASKS TRADE TO AID PEACE

Competition Must Not Lead to Distrust, Germany's Ambassador Says.

New York, Feb. 29 (A.P.).—Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm von Fritzwitz Und Gaf-

tron, new German Ambassador to the United States, today made his first public address in America as the guest of the Board of Trade for German-American Commerce.

Germany's industries and commerce, he said, are slowly readjusting themselves and recovering from the setbacks of the war, despite a heavy burden of taxation. All the basic industries, except agriculture recorded gains in production in 1927, he said.

To complete her rehabilitation, he declared, Germany must perfect her domestic mechanism for production

and distribution; participate extensively in the economic development of the world, and amortize her foreign obligations.

"The best bridge of international understanding," he said, "is that of international commerce. As long as mankind exists there will be competition in trade and in production between the nations but this competition must not lead to distrust and rivalry."

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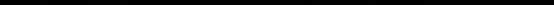
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JEFFERSON'S FINISH LINE AT JEFFERSON PARK

French Horse Able Ridden By Bowden

Bob Rogers Beaten by Head; Boon Saves Third Place.

Colonel Drage Scores Over Besom; Favor- ite Fails.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Feb. 29 (AP).—The Valley Lake Stable's Fox Follet scored his second victory of the meeting when he led home a good field in the Bessier Handicap here today. He was ridden by W. Bowden, and the boy rode a fine race. Bob Rogers gained second money, with Boon third.

Follet dashed to the front and led the field to the top of the stretch, where Fox Follet got through on the inside, closed gamely, and won by a head. Bob Rogers took the place by three lengths from Boon.

M. Finn's Port Harlem, with E. Ambrise up, scored easily in the first race, and broke the long losing streak of the favorites. J. J. Bambrick was second and Rosa Sweep third. Port Harlem jumped away to a fast lead, saved ground the way, and won by two lengths. J. J. Bambrick lasted long enough to win the place by half a length from Rosa Sweep.

William Cain's Louisville and Nashville scored in the second event, leading home a big field of platers. Louis Rubenstein was second and Lady Fanshawe third. The time was 1:14.1-5, and the winner paid \$9.40.

Louisville and Nashville broke fast and Parmalee, who had the mount, let him step along. He made all the pace and won by a length and a half. Louis Rubenstein gained the place by a length and a half from Lady Fanshawe. Mollie Myhill, well played and perfectly ridden, won the third race, a mile and furlong gallop. She won by a wide margin from Open Hand, with Nonchalant third. Dusty Mary attempted to make a runaway race of it by taking a long lead. She began tiring around the turn and Mollie Myhill, closing fast on the outside, took the lead and won by two lengths. Open Hand came along and took the place by five lengths from Nonchalant.

Col. P. T. Chinn scored his first victory of the local meeting when his colt, Col. Drage, landed the fourth event from a good field. Besom was second and Polar Sea third.

Polar Sea was favorite, and probably would have won but was carried to the outside fence on the stretch turn by Golden Flashed. He recovered quickly and finished very fast. Col. Drage led all the way to win by a length. Besom took the place by a length from Polar Sea.

C. H. Knebelkamp's Georgia Rose, favorite, scored in the sixth race, and she had to be ridden out to win. Patuxent was second and Rosa Sweep third. Huntsman dashed right to the front, leading the field by a length on the far turn, where the field closed on him. Patuxent then took up the running and led to the final sixteenth, where Georgia Rose came with a rush and won by a length and a half, taking the place by two lengths.

Treasurer won the final event from Fox Dog by a length and a half, with Middie third.

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ON MACMILLAN RADIOCommander in Arctic Regions
Arranges Program for
"400" of Labrador.

BAND TO GIVE LENORE

Perhaps there isn't any newspaper
published at Anaktok Bay, Labrador.
If there was a paper, the natives of
Labrador, over their morning blubber,
probably would read an item about
like this:

"Commander Donald MacMillan,
American explorer now enjoying the
isolating climate of Anaktok Bay,
will be host at a party for members
of the local four hundred, Thursday
night. An interesting feature of the
party will be a talk by an Eskimo now
living in the semitropics of New York."
The imaginary "local four hundred"
story, Commander MacMillan, according
to radiograms received in New
York, has arranged a radio party for
his Eskimo friends. By his own re-
quest the Cluett Club Eskimos, heard
through WRC at 9 o'clock tonight, will
broadcast a special program for the
MacMillan expedition and the Eskimos.
Teddy Kivogluk, a real Eskimo now liv-
ing in New York, will make a short
talk to his tribesmen in Labrador dur-
ing the program. "Leonore" (No. 3,
Op. 72), will be played by the United
States Marine Band in a program which

will be broadcast from the Marine Bar-
acks at 7 o'clock. Another number
will be the Hebrew "Kol Nidrei," by
Max Bruch.

As usual the program will close with
the Marine's hymn, "Halls of Monte-
zuma" and "The Star-Spangled Ban-
ner."

The Dodge Brothers presentation will
be on the air at 8 o'clock, followed by
a half hour with the Hoover Sentinels.
The Smith Brothers will be heard at 10
o'clock in a program of popular vocal
duets and vocal and instrumental
solos. A half hour of dance music by
the Swanee Syncopators will close
WRC's program.

WMAL's program will open with sup-
per dance music by Les Colvin and his
"Columbians," followed by the "Science
News of the Week" broadcast. Later
in the evening Paul F. Grove, sr., will
be heard in duet stories. The Ha-
wallian Melody Boys—Melvin Henderson
Clinton M. Rollins, Charles Baum and
Woodville Brown—will be on the air
at 9-10 o'clock. A joint recital by Mil-
dred Hampton Kree, contralto, and
Charles Marbury Seaman, basso, is the
last musical feature on the program.
Frank Sheridan, American pianist,
will be the guest artist during the Am-
pleco Hour of Music from WJZ at 8:30
o'clock tonight. He will play "Wid-
mung," a Schumann composition in a
Liszt transcription, and his recording
of Brahms' "Rhapsody" will be played
by the Ampleco.

James McPherson, bass, and the
Lenox String Quartet will be featured
in the Maxwell House Hour from the
same station at 9 o'clock tonight. The
Maxwell House Concert Orchestra, of
35 pieces, under the direction of Na-
thaniel Shillineau, will be heard in se-
lections from Debussy's "Children's Cor-
ner," Grieg's "Norwegian Bridal Pro-
cession," Carr's "Moorish Dance," Her-
bert's "Le Coquet," and two of Amy
Woodforde Finden's "Indian Love
Lyrics."

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

LOCAL STATIONS.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NAX—Arlington (435)

10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:35 p. m.—
Weather reports.

WMAL—Leese Radio Co.

(241 Meters, 1,240 Kilocycles.)

7 p. m.—News flash.

7:15 p. m.—Supper dance program.

8 p. m.—Correct time.

8:15 p. m.—"Science News of the Week—
Three Miles a Minute."8:30 p. m.—Carl Caul, "the smiling
brother."

8:45 p. m.—Harry Angelico, baritone.

8:50 p. m.—Paul F. Grove, sr., in dia-
lect stories.

9:10 p. m.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.

9:45 p. m.—Joint recital by Mildred
Hampton Kree, contralto, and Charles
Marbury Seaman, basso.

10:10 p. m.—Latest news flashes.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America.

(469 Meters, 640 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

7 a. m.—Federation morning exer-
cises.

8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30 to 8:45 a. m.—Cheerful.

10 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland hour.

11 a. m.—Shopping with Bab.

11:15 a. m.—Radio household insti-
tute.

11:30 a. m.—NBC studio program.

12 (noon)—Farm flashes.

12:10 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.

12:20 p. m.—Boodyday Lenten services.

1 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.

1:15 p. m.—"Music for Mothers," by
Harriet Seymour.

2:15 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.

3:15 p. m.—"Mental Exercises," by
Prof. Ernest Wood.

3:30 p. m.—NBC studio program.

4:15 p. m.—Moulin Rouge Trio.

4:30 p. m.—The Afternoon Players.

4:45 p. m.—Van and His Orchestra.

5 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6:25 p. m.—Motion picture guide.

6:30 p. m.—Dorothy Doughty.

7 p. m.—Concert by the United States
Marine Band.

8 p. m.—Dodge Brothers presentation.

8:30 p. m.—Hoover Sentinels.

9 p. m.—Correct time.

9:15 p. m.—Eskimos.

10 p. m.—Smith Brothers.

10:30 p. m.—U. S. weather forecast.

10:30 to 11 p. m.—Swanee Syn-
copators.

WRHF—American Broadcasting Co.

(322 Meters, 930 Kilocycles.)

10 a. m.—Household talk.

10:15 a. m.—Current history.

10:30 a. m.—Victor half hour.

11 a. m.—Talks and music.

11:30 to 12 noon—Half hour of music.

6:30 p. m.—"The Land of Nod," Miss
Evelyn Reichard.

6:45 p. m.—Victor dinner concert.

6:50 p. m.—An income tax talk, by
H. W. Peters.

6:50 to 7 p. m.—Half hour of music.

WEAF—New York.

(192 Meters, 610 Kilocycles.)

7:00 p. m.—Midweek hymn song.

7:30 p. m.—Comfort hour.

8:00 p. m.—Dodge Bros. presentation.

9:00 p. m.—Eskimos.

9:30 p. m.—Smith Brothers.

10:30 p. m.—Pennsylvanians.

11:00 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WJZ—New York.

(545 Meters, 660 Kilocycles.)

7:00 p. m.—United States Marine
Band.

THE GUMPS

OH—THIS IS THE BUTCHER—
NO—I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT BILL—
I'VE HAD YOU ON MY MIND CONSTANTLY—
I'LL PAY YOU SOMETHING SATURDAY SURE—
LAST WEEK—
NO, I DON'T INTEND TO LET IT RUN ON—



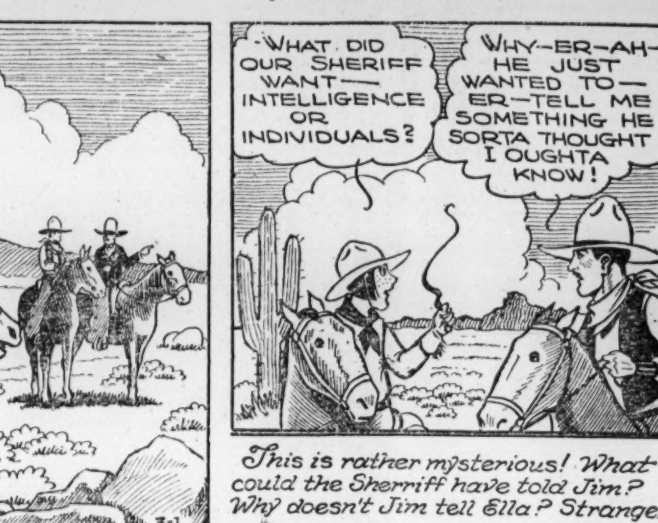
YES—I KNOW
BUT I COULDN'T—



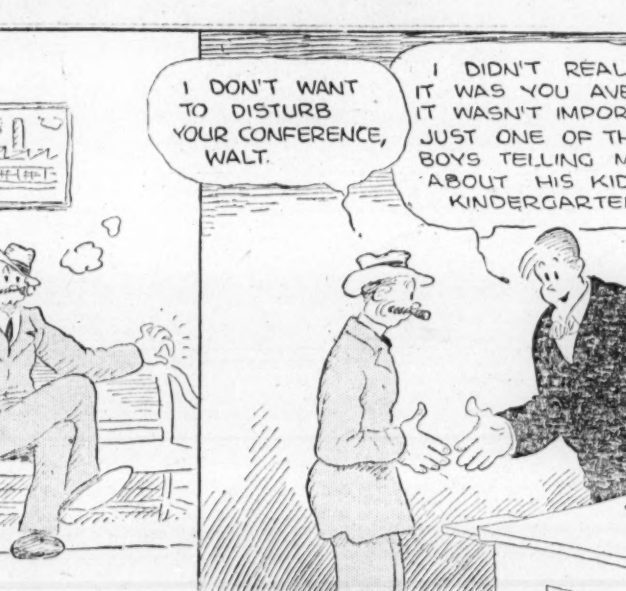
SAY—
CALL ME BACK IN
ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
WILL YOU?



ELLA CINDERS—The Sheriff's Message



GASOLINE ALLEY

Candidates for Two
Pen Women's Posts

Dr. Mary Meek Atkeson, national sec-
ond vice president of the National
League of American Pen Women, has
officially filed her nomination papers
for the office of first vice president, ac-
cording to an announcement yesterday.
Dr. Atkeson is widely known in the
magazine field as an authority on sub-
jects connected with farm life.

Mrs. E. Richard Gasch, it was an-
nounced, has proclaimed herself a can-
didate for the office of national re-
cording secretary. Mrs. Gasch is now
recording secretary of the District
branch of the National League of Ameri-
can Pen Women.

Uncle Ray's Corner

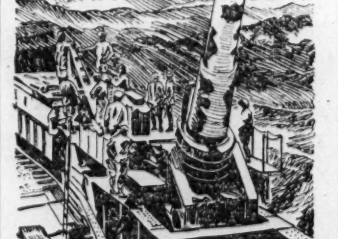
The Story of Man's Weapons

IX. GIANT CANNON OF TODAY

WHEN nations started putting
iron armor on the sides of their
warships they began still an-
other contest. The new contest was to
build guns which would send shells
through the armor.

A modern six-inch gun can send a
hundred-pound shell through a foot of

solid iron, but the six-inch caliber gun
is hardly more than a baby's toy com-
pared with some of the larger cannon.

A French 16-inch gun painted to match
landscape.

A gun with a 16-inch bore can hurl
a shell from its mouth at the rate of
23 miles a minute. That shell, weigh-
ing 200 pounds, will pierce three feet
of solid iron—almost as if the iron
were cardboard.

Even more to be feared are the tor-
pedoes which are shot through the
water by torpedo boats or submarines.
There is perhaps no warship which can
withstand large, well-aimed torpedoes.
The weapons of the land have kept
pace with those of the sea. A light-
weight cannon can send a shell eight or
ten miles. During the World War the
German "Big Bertha" shells carried for
a distance of 35 or 40 miles, and for a
time cut Paris in two.

Records of the World War show that
more than 150,000,000 shells were fired.
The average weight of each shell was
95 pounds, and the average cost was
\$50.

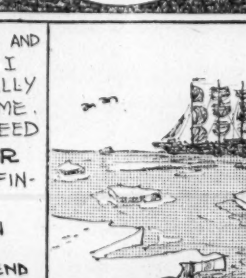
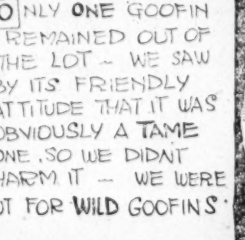
If you have seen one of the recent
war movies, you will have an idea of
the shell made by those bursting shells
at night. Yes, they were like a great
display of fireworks, but they did not
bring fun to the soldiers. When a
shell fell upon a company of men it
meant shattered bodies and groans of
the dying.

This did men use in the years from
1914 to 1918, the weapons which their
cunning brains had devised through the
centuries.

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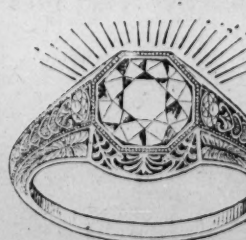


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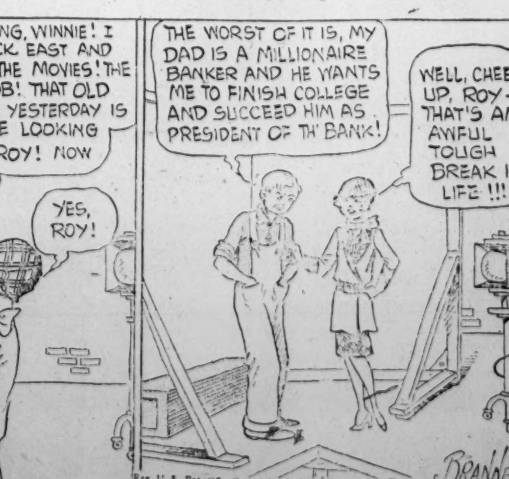
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MOVING ATTRACTIONS

FOX.
Another "balanced program" is sched-
uled for next week beginning Saturday,
at the Fox Theater, where the fore-
most photography attraction will be
"Slightly Used," an interesting modern
social drama, in which the stellar
roles are intrusted to May McAvoy and
Conrad Nagel. One of the important
inclusions in the stage portion of the
program is the new production, "The
Parisian Redhead," another by the
Fox stock ensemble, ballet corps and
orchestra in charge of the musical
number. The new "Fox" color
Added hits.

METROPOLITAN.

The mighty frigate Constitution,
pride of the United States Navy in 1800,
is once again sailing the seas in "Old
Ironsides," the Paramount special pro-
duction which will be the featured
attraction at the Metropolitan Thea-
ter through a second week
beginning Saturday. In this magnifi-
cently executed production of the days
when the country was young, the prin-
cipal roles are portrayed in superb
fashion by Esther Ralston, Charles Far-
rell, Wallace Beery, George Bancroft
and a host of other stars.

COLUMBIA.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus," his
latest feature comedy, will continue to
convulse audiences through a third con-
secutive week at the Columbia Thea-
ter, beginning Saturday. This hila-
rious subject has been hailed as one
of the greatest ever brought to the
screen. Merna Kennedy is the
woman who is the center of the
fun. The bill is
completed by abbreviated camera sub-
jects and orchestral contributions.

LITTLE.

Beginning on Friday of this week,

DRUGLESS HEALERS FIGHT HEALTH BILL AT SENATE HEARING

Chiropractors Declare Cope-
land Measure Would Drive
Them From Business.

DIPLOMA MILL ALUMNI
FILL CITY, SAYS DOCTOR

Naturopath Asserts 50 Per
Cent Are Treated With-
out Medicine.

The long-standing feud between local medical men and drugless healers broke out anew yesterday at a hearing on the Cope land health bill in the office of the Senate District committee. Naturopaths and chiropractors declared the bill was "ruinous" and that it would drive them out of business.

The bill, which was framed by the District of Columbia Medical Society, would create a commission here which would issue licenses to persons who could qualify to practice the various healing arts. All persons wishing to practice, whether they belonged to the medical school or the drugless cults, would have to pass two examinations, one to determine their knowledge of the human body and the other to test their knowledge of their own particular cult.

Dr. Wall Argues for Bill.

Dr. Joseph S. Wall, chairman of the legislative committee of the medical society, argued in favor of the bill. He said Washington had been flooded with graduates of fake health schools and diploma mills.

Dr. T. Evans, who said he represented 100 local naturopaths here, was the first witness against the bill. In the course of his testimony he revealed that he not only was a naturopath, but a chiropractor and an osteopath.

At present, Evans said, drugless healers in Washington are treating 50 per cent of the people who are in need of treatment. If the Cope land bill should become a law, he said, he and the other drugless healers could not make a living. He urged that a bill be passed setting up boards for examining the various schools of drugless healing.

Spectators Give Applause.

Once, when Evans denounced the bill, a large number of the 50 men and women present broke into applause. Senator Cope land (Democrat), New York, himself a physician, who was conducting the hearing, rebuked those who had applauded.

"Remember," he said, "this isn't a political meeting, and applause doesn't count."

Hubert N. Roberts, chairman of the legislative committee of the local chiropractors' association, told Senator Cope land that if the bill was passed in its present form, he and his fellow chiropractors would have "hard sledding."

Mrs. Nell W. Singer, who takes X-ray photographs for physicians, was assured that the bill would in no way affect her business.

Realty Sales Suit
Jury Is Discharged

A Circuit Court jury, sitting in the case of Henry S. Grogan, real estate salesman, McGuffin Building, against the Gouthrie Co., Inc., for \$1,135, was discharged yesterday by Justice Bailey after a disagreement.

The case was given to the jury late Tuesday afternoon and when it was discovered that they were deadlocked, the court, with the consent of counsel for both sides, permitted the jurors to go home, but instructed them on their return to the courthouse to deliberate further. Grogan claimed the amount he sued for as a commission for obtaining tenants for the property under control of the Gouthrie Co.

Teacher's Wife Sues
On Cruelty Charge

Hyman Goodkowitz, whose wife, Mrs. Fannie Goodkowitz, 103 Second street northwest, says he professes to be a rabbi and a teacher of Hebrew at the Southeast Hebrew Congregation and the Uptown Tabernacle, 808 Taylor street northwest, was sued for a limited divorce yesterday in Equity Court. They were married June 19, 1910, and have four children.

Through Attorney David Wiener the plaintiff charges neglect and desertion.

Justice Hitz directed that Goodkowitz be taken into custody and be required to furnish a \$750 bond to guarantee that he will not leave the city until his wife's case is disposed of.

HERE ARE THE
ANSWERS
To Questions on Magazine Page

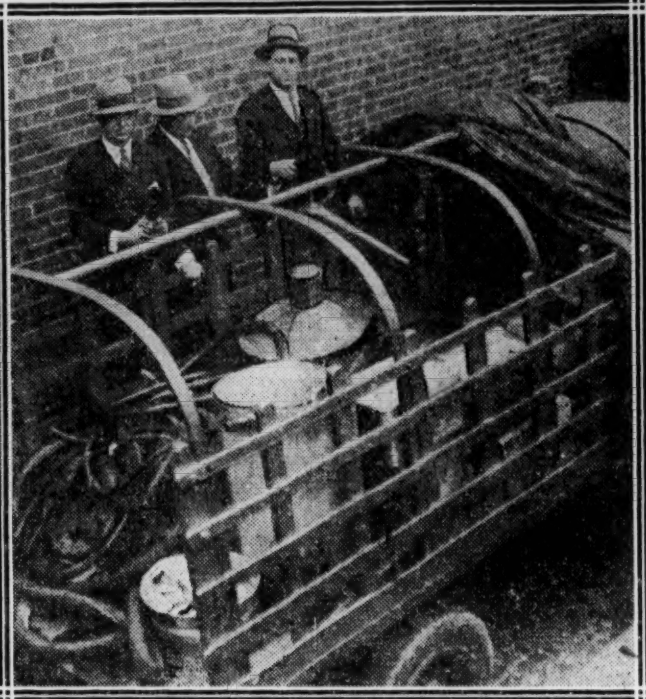
1. The name of the present Pope is Pius.
2. Auckland is in New Zealand.
3. The largest library in the United States, in point of number of books contained, is the Library of Congress.
4. Plymouth, Mass., was the landing place of the Mayflower Pilgrims and the first permanent English colony north of Virginia.
5. The name of Vermont is from the French words, vert mont, meaning green mountain.
6. Americus Vesputius was a Florentine.
7. The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867.
8. The approximate population of China is 400,000,000.
9. King George of England is a grandson of Queen Victoria.
10. Dublin is in Ireland.

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CAPITAL NEWS IN CAMERA VIEWS



HEARINGS BEGIN. Scene at the opening of hearings on the proposed transit merger in the boardroom of the District Building. Members of the Public Utilities Commission are at the table on the left. William Gibbs McAdoo, counsel for Harley Wilson, proposer of the merger, is indicated by arrow.



STILL STILLED. Some of the paraphernalia captured by the police raiding squad when it swooped down on 2212 Fourteenth street northwest yesterday afternoon. On the truck are, left to right, Detectives R. J. Cox, W. F. Burke and Sgt. O. J. Letterman, members of the squad.



SPRING ARRIVES. Girls at Macfarland Junior High School out for early practice on the baseball diamond.

TALL CEDARS MARCH, DRILL AND ENTERTAIN

Capital Forest Observes Sec-
ond Birthday With Aid of
Baltimore Organization.

A street parade, initiation ceremonial and entertainment at the Willard Hotel last night marked the celebration of the second anniversary of the Capital Forest, No. 14, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Four hundred members of Baltimore forests, led by District Representative George H. Hensler, paraded up Pennsylvania avenue from the Union Station to the hotel.

The uniformed units executed intricate drills to the accompaniment of several bands. During the parade the local forest's band, led by Charles R. Brill, and the local drill team, captained by Harry Tryon, entertained the many Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. The item was dropped from the bill before it passed the House.

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Western Market Aid
Is Asked of Capper

Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, yesterday was asked to reintroduce the District appropriations bill an item providing for the maintenance and repair of the Western Market. In a letter made public by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. The item was dropped from the bill before it passed the House.

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Army Music School Transfers Officers

With the close of the Army Music School, Washington Barracks, yesterday, warrant officers stationed there were sent to the following posts as band leaders:

James C. Eldridge, to Twenty-second Infantry Band, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Manuel Comulada, Tenth Field Artillery Band, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Robert Rosta, Air Corps Band, Kelly Field, Tex.; Michael Riordan, Eleventh Cavalry Band, San Francisco; John S. Martin, Thirty-fourth Infantry Band, Fort Eustis, Va.; Kenneth Hebert, Second Cavalry Band, Fort Riley, Kans.; and George Lindstrom, Air Corps Band, Chanute Field, Ill.

GIVEN LIQUOR TO SIGN DEED, WIFE CHARGES

Mrs. R. S. Loughran Accuses
Husband in Suit for
Limited Divorce.

Mrs. Ruth S. Loughran, 1830 K street northwest, wife of Daniel Loughran, a salesman, of 1407 Sixteenth street northwest, who sued her husband for a limited divorce on February 9, filed a separate bill against him and others yesterday in Equity Court to have a quit claim deed set aside as invalid.

Through Attorney Alfred S. Geiger the plaintiff says that her husband, by false representations, persuaded her to sign the deed which concerned a one-tenth interest in the \$500,000 estate of the late Daniel Loughran. In addition she asks that her dower interest in her husband's share of the estate be restored.

Mrs. Loughran names as defendants John, Charles, Lee and Joseph Loughran, brothers of her husband, and other beneficiaries. She says that her husband persuaded her to go to a hotel in Alexandria to receive from him some money to pay a hotel bill. He gave her some liquor to drink, she avers, and told her that it was necessary for her to sign the deed in order that the trustees might complete a real estate transaction and that the husband's share would be recovered to him.

The next day, Mrs. Loughran says she was informed by her husband that she had signed away all her interest in his estate, and that he was through with her, and intended to divorce her.

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City Workers Honor Representative Casey

Representative John J. Casey, of Pennsylvania, will be a guest of honor and speaker at a meeting of the Municipal Employees Union, Local No. 89, at 8 o'clock tonight, in the boardroom of the District Building. Being responsible for the insertion in the District bill of the provision for equalizing the salary schedules of District and Federal employees, Casey is regarded as one of the District employee's best friends.

A report will be presented by the special committee representing seven departments of the District government that has been working for two weeks on an equalization program. William F. Franklin, president of the union, will preside.

CITIZEN LEAGUE HITS AT PERSONNEL BOARD

Has Pursued Flagrantly Law-
less Course, Says Better-
Government Group.

The Better Government League yesterday formally joined the campaign to abolish the personnel classification board. In a statement in its organ, The Public Business, this nonpartisan citizen organization asserted: "Obviously the personnel classification board has pursued a flagrantly lawless course, has no reason for being, and should be abolished."

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POLICEWOMAN BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE UNDER COMPROMISE

Amendment to Raise Rank of
Lieut. Mina Van Winkle
Killed by Committee.

CHANGE LIMITS FORCE
TO ONLY 61 MEMBERS

Gibson Succeeded on Parks
Subcommittee by Lampert;
Jenkins Fills Vacancy.

The House District committee reached another compromise on the much-amended policewoman's bill yesterday. A week ago yesterday, the committee voted to report the bill after making drastic changes in it. Yesterday the committee decided to reconsider the bill, and after making a few more changes, reported it out again.

Whatever changes were made in the bill yesterday were to the advantage of Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, lieutenant in charge of the woman's bureau of the local Police Department.

Under one amendment added yesterday, all policemen detailed to the woman's bureau shall be under the direction and control of Lieut. Van Winkle.

Raise in Rank Refused.

The committee voted down a proposal to amend the bill so as to raise Lieut. Van Winkle to the rank and salary of an assistant superintendent of police. She would have received such a promotion under a provision in the bill as it was originally introduced by Representative Gibson (Republican), of Vermont.

The bill, as reported out yesterday, provides that not more than 61 policewomen shall be employed. This limitation was set last week. As originally introduced, the bill provided that 61 policemen should be hired. Now it will be up to Congress to prescribe the number.

Zihlman Explains Compromise.

Representative Zihlman (Republican), of Maryland, chairman of the House District committee, explained that the bill as reported out yesterday represented a compromise between the original bill and the bill as reported out last week.

The bill was reconsidered yesterday because Representative Gibson, the author, and Representative Rathbone (Republican), of Illinois, chairman of the police subcommittee, were absent at the meeting last week.

Representative Gibson yesterday resigned from the subcommittee on Police and Playgrounds, of which he has been chairman, because of pressure of other work.

Representative Lampert (Republican), of Wisconsin, was named to succeed him, and Representative Jenkins (Republican), of Ohio, was named to fill the vacancy.

Police Trial Board To Hear Taylor Case

Charges of conduct prejudicial to the good reputation and discipline of the police force against Motorcycle Policeman Edward M. Taylor of Biadensburg, were approved yesterday by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, for hearing before the trial board either today or Saturday.

Taylor was suspended from the force Monday night in connection with the alleged hijacking of a \$4,000 cargo of whisky and alcohol on Biadensburg street. Inspector Brown, of the Traffic Bureau, said yesterday that Taylor refused to make any statement now other than to declare his innocence, and ascribe the charges to enemies made in line with the performance of his duty.

Both Taylor and the Police Department are anxious to dispose of the case as soon as possible, Inspector Brown said, and if the charges can not be heard by the board today they will be taken up Saturday.

Mellon Is Invited
To Address Builders

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon has been invited to address the three-day conference of the Society of Constructors of Federal Buildings when it convenes today in the Treasury for its first meeting since the World War suspended Federal building construction work.

Acting Supervising Architect James A. Wetmore and Assistant Secretary Carl T. Schuneman also may be among the speakers. They are expected to instruct members as to the details of the great building program for which Congress has recently authorized appropriations. A reception and dance is to be given tomorrow by the office force of the Supervising Architect. A banquet has been arranged for Saturday evening at the Raleigh Hotel.

"The Catholic Church and Progress" will be the subject of a lecture tonight by the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, of Eugene, Ore., at the Knights of Columbus' Evening School. Dr. O'Hara is the director of the rural life bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He was for several years chairman of the Industrial Welfare Commission of Oregon, and was active in obtaining the passage of minimum wage legislation in that State.

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Meeting—United Lodge of Theosophists, 709 Hill Building, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—District Society of Dames of the Loyal Legion, residence of Mrs. Courland Nixon, 2901 Q street northwest.

Meeting—Park View Platoon School Parent-Teacher Association, school building, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 7 o'clock.

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District Calls Flood Act of God, in Suit

The District government, through Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart, filed three pleas yesterday in Circuit Court in which they plead an act of God as a defense to three damage suits, demanding a total of \$11,000. The plaintiffs are Charles N. Farr, Charles E. Farr and George W. Farr, who live about a quarter mile above the electric light plant on Benning road.

They charged that by reason of the construction of a viaduct near their homes that rainwater drains upon and damages their property. The District government says that it has done everything humanly possible to make the viaduct safe and convenient, but it can not control the elements at times when heavy rains flood not only the plaintiffs' property but the property of other persons as well.

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Local real and personal taxes for the second fiscal year are due and payable this month, District Collector Towers emphasized yesterday in reminding taxpayers that on April 1 and on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter a penalty of 1 per cent will be imposed on unpaid tax bills.

Those unable to call for their tax bills, he explained, should write to the District assessor, giving the square and lot number of their real estate.

TWO POLICEMEN FREED ON EXTORTION CHARGE

Jury Finds Smith and Blasey
Did Not Take \$50 in
Auto-Seizure Case.

VERDICT IN FOUR HOURS

Policeman Ralph Gilbert Blasey and Robert L. Smith, of the Fifth Precinct, yesterday were acquitted of charges of extorting money for the return of a confiscated automobile last October, when a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 returned a verdict of "not guilty" after more than four hours deliberation.

The case grew out of the alleged seizure of Blasey and Smith, of an automobile owned by Claude Newson, colored, of 209 Virginia avenue southeast, in which the policeman claimed they found a case of whiskey. Newson charged the two men offered to return the car and forget the identity of its owners in consideration of \$50.

It was charged that later Newson approached Blasey and Smith at the investigation of Sgt. Charles C. Wise and Detective J. P. Weber, and paid them \$50 in marked bills given him by the detectives. It was alleged that the marked bills were found on the two Fifth Precinct policemen when they were arrested by headquarters detectives.

Bertrand Emerson Jr. and E. Russell Kelly argued the case yesterday before Chief Justice McCoy. Prosecuting were William H. Collins and John J. Finnelly, both assistant district attorneys.

SENATE COAL HEARING
WILL START TUESDAY

Lewis, Union Head, to Be the
First Witness Before
I. C. C. Committee.

(Associated Press.)

Investigation of conditions in the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio bituminous fields, where union miners have been out of work for nearly a year, will be put under way Tuesday by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be called as the first witness. It was yesterday by Chairman Watson, who added that other union officials would be heard before the coal operators are called.

Besides hearing leaders of the two sides in the controversy, the committee also expects to call officials of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, which lines serve the central soft coal district and which, it was charged in Senate debate on the Johnson resolution directing that investigation, had entered into a conspiracy with the coal operators to destroy the miners' union.

Tewksbury Outlines
Tuberculosis Drive

Importance of early diagnosis as a means of checking the spread of tuberculosis was stressed last night by Dr. W. D. Tewksbury, a member of the board of the tuberculosis association, in an address before the District of Columbia Medical Society, meeting at association headquarters, 1022 Eleventh street northwest.

Dr. Tewksbury outlined the details of a national campaign to be conducted in March to educate the public in recognizing early cases of the disease. He said that a recent survey of tuberculosis sanitariums of the country showed that only 16 per cent of the patients were admitted in the early stages. A brief address was made by Dr. George M. Kober, head of the Washington Tuberculosis Association.

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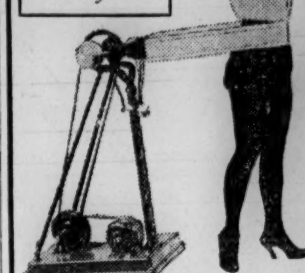
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MRS. SLOCUM'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$475,225

Application for Letters Testa-
mentary Filed Here by Hus-
band, Retired Colonel.

OTHER WILLS ON LIST

Mrs. Luna G. Slocum, who died at Palm Beach, Fla., February 14, left an estate valued at more than \$475,225, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by her husband, Col. Stephen L.H. Slocum, U. S. A., retired, who is named residuary legatee in the will.

Mrs. Edward Tull, sister of Mrs. Slocum, is to receive \$70,000, and Mrs. Richard Garrison, a sister-in-law, \$50,000. The children of the late Oliver F. Garrison, brother of Mrs. Slocum, get \$30,000. Gifts of \$25,000 each are made to a nephew, Lyle Garrison, and a niece, Mrs. Ansell Kellogg. The estate includes property at Barnstable, Mass., the value of which is not stated.

Mrs. Mary Baker Lowndes, who died February 3, left an estate valued at \$76,222, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by the American Security & Trust Co., executors.

An Angelo Abbaticchio, who died December 20, left an estate valued at \$130,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by three of his sons, Edward, Raymond and William Abbaticchio. The estate includes real property at Latrobe, Pa. The deceased was survived by three other sons and two daughters.

Henry T. Ries, who died January 14, left an estate valued at \$67,942, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by his daughter, Minna Seibert, Louise Gerner and Ida J. Long, who are the sole heirs.

Rehearing Denied
In Oil Shale Cases

Secretary of Interior Work yesterday denied the motion for a rehearing filed by the mineral claimant in the Krushnic oil shale case, affecting lands in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, in a decision handed down by his office. For nearly two years questions affecting the oil shale claimants have been before the department.

The question involved in yesterday's decision was whether the applicant for a mineral lease, made under all shale lands prior to the enactment of the mineral leasing act and the repeal of the general mining laws, can obtain a patent where he failed to perform the annual assessment work on the claim, a requirement under the mining law. "The decision is reviewable by the courts."

Bodies of Canoeists
Remain Unrecovered

All attempts yesterday to recover the bodies of William T. Thorp, Jr., resident engineer at Mount Vernon, and John Dennison, representative of a North Carolina tree nursery, who are believed to have drowned in the Potomac River off from Mount Vernon Tuesday night when their canoe capsized, failed.

The search will be continued today. Boats from Fort Washington, Fort Hunt, and the District will drag for the bodies. H. R. Thorp, of Philadelphia, an uncle of William Thorp, and a brother, Russell Thorp, of Grampan, Pa., arrived here last night. Dennison's father, who lives in Carrollville, Wis., is expected either today or tomorrow.

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ON SPITE OF THE MARINES' HEROIC FIGHTING AT BELLEAU WOOD, IT HAD A PARALLEL IN THE DISPLAY OF ARMS MADE BY THE 9th and 23rd INFANTRIES OF THE SECOND DIVISION. THEY ACQUIRED THEMSELVES GLOUBOUS IN THE FIGHTING THAT RAGED THROUGH THE SHELLED TORN AND DEVASTATED AREA OF VAUX.

ON JULY 1, 1918 THE 9th and 23rd INFANTRIES STOOD BEFORE VAUX. WITH THE AID OF ADVANCE INFORMATION THEY WERE ABLE TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ALL HIDDEN POSITIONS.

SO ACCURATE WAS THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE THAT NOT A SINGLE STRUCTURE ESCAPED BEING STRUCK BY SHELLS. WHEN THE BARRAGE WAS COMPLETED THE DOUGHBODYS MADE A SWEEPING ATTACK AGAINST THE CITY.

WITH ALL THE FURY OF THEIR "LEATHERNECK" BROTHERS OF THE SAME DIVISION, THEY ADVANCED AGAINST THE ENEMY, BAYONNETTING, SHOOTING, BEATING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE VILLAGE.